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## Monday

Death . . . Watching the world end. A report from America on the first film to show the horror of nuclear war. . and survival

Survivors of the Sixties. Modern Times looks at a continuing story of success for people like Eric Burdon



Toffee . . Liverpool versus Everton. Stuart Jones reports on the Sunday match

. . . hammer Geraldine Norman on the hammering of morale at Sotheby's

Class war How the Department of Education tried to discredit a report critical of comprehensives

## **US** jobless lowest for 20 months

the United States is at its lowest for 20 months, the rate falling from 9.3 per cent in September to 8.8 per cent in October. The sharp drop took private econ-omists by surprise Page 21

#### **Duffy** attacks union reforms

Mr Terence Duffy, moderate leader of the engineering workers, will warn the Government in a speech tonight that its new sals for union reform will put the law back 100 years

#### Hunger strike

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the former Prime Minister of Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, who has been on hunger strike since Monday, has been served with an order for his indefinite

#### **Brittan warning**

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, warned the Greenham Common peace women against using the "blackmail" tactic of physically blockading the base Page 2

#### Turkish poll

The Turkish military regime made last minute efforts to avoid the possibility of a humiliating result in tomor-row's election for a 400-seat Parliament

#### **Balancing** act

National Westminster is increasing its personal account charges from December 5, but is attempting to sweeten this bitter pill with an alternative mini-Page 23 mum balance plan

#### Home loan snag Continued high demand for home loans is posing a threat to the prospect of a cut in the

mortgage rate before Christmas Dancer's victory

#### A ballet teacher who bit the policeman who arrested her and

dragged her naked along the street won her appeal against conviction for assault Page 3

#### NHS changes

The National Health Service must be prepared for new ideas and practices, Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, told Croydon Conservatives

## UEFA draw

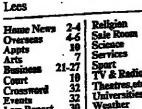
Tottenham Hotspur will play Bayern Munich in the third round of the UEFA Cup. Nottingham Forest have drawn Celtic, Watford meet Sparta Page 28 Prague

Leader page, 9 Letters: On remarriage, from the Dean of Exeter, and others, rate-capping, from Mr J Beecham: Cumbrian cancer, from Mr J E Borron

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Ohiteary, page 10 Countess Sternberg, Mrs Hikla



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TIMES

39 dead, 32 injured in latest Lebanon suicide bomb attack

# Israeli security HQ destroyed

• At least 39 people died when a lorry packed with explosives was driven into Israel's military headquarters in Tyre, southern Lebanon, yesterday.

Israeli jets immediately retaliated by bombing artillery

and tank positions in the Syrian and Druze-controlled Chouf mountains of central Lebanon.

The Lebanese reconciliation conference in Geneva had

already adjourned until November 14, after agreeing to "freeze" the May 17 unofficial peace treaty with Israel

 Hundreds of civilian casualties were reported when the Nahr el-Bared and Beddawi refugee camps in Tripoli, northern Lebanon, were shelled by PLO dissidents Page 6

#### From Christopher Walker, Tyre

ed when a suicide bomb attacked destroyed the Israeli military headquarters in Tyre,

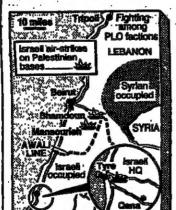
An Israeli army spokesman said that, 29 of the dead were remember such shock among Israelis and 10 were Arab soldiers and officers. The tone prisoners in the compound. Three of the injured were detainees and five of the Israelis were injured seriously.

Three people escaped from the blast unharmed. Mr Moshe Arens the Defence Minister, told state radio that Israel would retaliate after an investigation determined who

Most of the Israeli dead were Druze Arabs serving in the could rise.

The Israeli cabinet meets tomorrow to consider the attack murderers against whom we and to review its security policy. shall strike", he said. Mr Arens showed the undisguised anger of senior Army officers as they toured the scene of the worst attack against Israeli troops since they invaded in June 1982. In addition to the corpses being dug from the wreckage, personal effects were littered everywhere as a poignant reminder of the high death toll.

In addition to air strikes, which have already been launched against "Palestinian tar-gets east of Beirut", a strict security clampdown in the territory south of the Awali River is being considered.



Israel yesterday retaliated by twice bombing Syrian and

Druze artillery and tank posi-

Kfir jets struck at targets

around Bhamdoun, Sofar and

Mansourieh in the Aley Moun-

tains, while F4 Phantoms

The bombers could be seen

diving over the mountains by

those at Beirut Airport, where US Marines held a memorial

service yesterday for 230 of their comrades killed two weeks

The jets dropped heat balloons on each bombing run to

foil heat-seeking rockets. The

Israeli communiqué said all aircraft returned safely after

Lords set

to go on

television

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Senior members of the House

of Lords expect their proceed-ings to be televised in a year's

It was revealed yesterday that

Lord Soames, the former

Conservative Cabinet minister,

will propose letting in the television cameras in a Lords

debate on December 8, and that

he will get the backing of Lord

Whitelaw, Leader of the Lords.

The idea is expected to win

approval and will then get a

detailed examination by the

Lords' select committee on

Sources indicated yesterday

that they believed broadcasters

would find the proposal attract-

ive because it would provide a

foothold in the Palace of

Westminster, leading possably to the televising of the

Although MPs this week gave

leave to a Private Member's Bill

on Commons TV, few expect it

to survive. But once the Lords

had allowed the cameras in, it

would be more difficult for the Commons to justify their unaccustomed modesty.

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tions in the central mountians.

Thirty nine people were Army chiefs have spoken of killed yesterday and 32 wound-measures which will make life "difficult" for the inhabitants of southern Lebanon.

Reporters who have covered the Israeli side of the Lebanon war since its outset could not of Israeli anger was set by Mr Arens, one of the most equable politicians in the Middle East.

After inspecting the route taken by the Chevrolet lorry packed with half a ton of high explosives and watching muti-lated bodies being dug from under 10 feet of rubble, he said: "This is a link in a long chain of terrorist acts. We shall hit back. We shall hit back strongly."

para-military border police.

Palestinian and Lebanese terrorist suspects were being detained in one of the wrecked buildings and 10 of them were reported dead, though the total could rise.

Mr Arens, whose helicopter had flown past a fleet of others ferrying the wounded to Haifa, was asked whether the attackers were the same as those who reported dead, though the total street in Reignt lest month. had flown past a fleet of others ferrying the wounded to Haifa, troops in Beirut last month. "Lebanon is one big network of

> The Defence Minister, who inherited the aftermath of the Lebanese invasion from Mr Ariel Sharon, said it did not matter which of Lebanon's 15 terrorist splinter groups had actually mounted the attack as they were all known to assist each other.

An anonymous telephone call to a Beirut news agency claimed the attack was made by the "Islamic Jihad Organization", which also claimed responsibility for the twin suicide attacks on US and French forces in Beirut two weeks ago.

The caller said the operationwas in response to Israeli arrests in southern Lebanon abrogates the withdrawal pact, which has never been implemented.

2,000 fighters to die in south Lebanon in order to remove the Zionist enemy from our country," the caller said in Arabic.

"We are prepared to launch operations everywhere in the world. Expect from us a big surprise in the very near future".

Hardly had Mr Arens finished speaking when Israeli Continued on back page, col 2

Jets take immediate revenge

From Our Correspondent, Beirut

Israel claimed Palestinian

positions were the targets, but

radio reports in Beirut said the

jets also hit Syrian batteries.

Between 30 and 60 guerrillas and Syrian soldiers are believed

to have been killed in the two

A Shia Muslim extremist

group, calling itself Al-Jihad Al-

Islami, or Islamic Holy War,

claimed responsibility for the

Tyre bombing. The same shadowy group, which says its

Khomeini, the Iranian leader.

A senior American official is

to fly to London on Sunday for

hastily arranged talks with Mrs Margaret Thatcher and other

British leaders in an attempt to

repair the strains in the Western

alliance caused by the US-led

invasion fo Grenada.

The official, Mr Kenneth

Dam, the Deputy Secretary of

State, will also visit other

European capitals, among them

Paris, Bonn, Brussels, Rome

and The Hague, which have been sharply critical of the

One of Mr Dam's main aims

will be to ensure that European deployment.

American action.

said it carried out the attacks on

130mm cannons.

bombing runs.



Grim duty: Soldiers carrying one of the bodies from the bombed Israeli Army headquarters in Tyre.

# happen again'

From Christopher Walker, Tyre

with blood-stained bandages round their heads, were shouting into a row of field telephones see the hones set up in the stillmoking rabble of what had been Israel's security head-quarters in the ancient Crusader port of Tyre.
After the bombings of the

French and American bases in Beirst last month, the scene had a chilling familiarity – although the language was different. The soldiers water shouting in Hebrew to reassure relatives that they had survived the worst single attack mounted against the Israelis since they invaded Lebanon on June 6,

A few yards away, two large Alsatians with yellow stars of David strapped to their bodies were gingerly suiffing among the tous of flattened masoury that only hours earlier had housed scores of sleeping Israeli troops and suspected Arab Terrorists. The half a ton distinguish between the races.

of high explosive did not By the time we arrived, the newly-trained dogs had already

tinued for a second day in

northern Lebanon, between

loyalists in Mr Yassir Arafat's

More than 100 deaths have

been reported in the two days of fighting around the Baddawi and Nahr-al-Bared Palestinian

refugee camps outside Tripoli,

50 miles north of Beirut.
The dissidents mounted tank

assaults against the two camps, and fire could be heard coming

US sends envoy to mend fences

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

dinm-range missiles in Europe. The Reagan Administration

is concerned that its action will provide fuel for the European

deployment of the Pershing 2

and ground-launched cruise missiles. However US officials

seem confident that Britain.

West Germany and Italy, where the first missiles are to be sited,

will remain firm in their

determination to go ahead with

Rebel shelling, page 4

opposition to the Grenada Mr Dam is expected to

invasion will not be allowed to emphasize that the Grenada

interfere with Nato plans to attack was a "rescue operation" start deploying American me-which has been welcomed both

Palestine Liberation Organiza-

drive him from power.

the hills to the east.

loyalties are to Ayatollah from Syrian Army batteries in

Dust-covered soldiers, some discovered seven bodies. "I feel that every one of them is my friend. It is the worst thing I have ever seen," said Mr Eitan Ettinger, the dog-handler from haifa whose job it was to pinpoint where the bodies still lay. "When the dogs have pronounced an area clean, the illdozers can move in."

A giant of a man with service behind him, Mr Ettinger was -mear to tears - as were many o fighters in Israel scrabblin through the rubble with gloved hands and enormous wirecatters. Occasionally a megaphone bellowed for silence when the searchers thought a cry ha been heard, but most of the silences proved to be in vain. Many of those who escaped

nation that such a suicide attack had been inevitable despite all the blast accepted with redespite all the precautions taken to prevent it. "We knew it might happen, and we know it might happen again," said a 21 year old lieutenant who had been woken by the sound of a guard shooting at the bomber with his submachine gun.

"This is war." As time wore on and the toll tinued to rise far above the official figures being broadcast

to shattered Israeli citizens. many of whom were already tiring of the continued presence scoring "accurate hits" on French and American troops in command posts, tanks and Beirut. that security men were auxious to keep the few reporters present away from one corner of the site. Climbing on a

balldozer, we saw the reason. There, in row upon grotesque row, were corpses dug from the rubble awaiting identification. Military rabbis had to search through the pockets of the dead Arabs for any cine to their identity. What the tee-shirted security men could not prevent us from detecting was the sickly smell of death and the swarms of flies beginning to circle in the sticky heat.

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which has been welcomed both

by the American and other

foreign nations who were evacuated from the island as

well as by the Cenadians

• ST GEORGES: Thirty-eight

rifles, 3,000 magazines and assorted pistols and bayonets

were found when American and

Caribbean troops searched the

being expelled fron Grenada

yesterday (Trevor Fishlock

## 'We knew it might Two RUC officers die in polytechnic blast

From Richard Ford, Belfast

lary officers were killed and 33 people were injured yesterday in a Provisional IRA bomb attack at the Ulster Polytechnic on the outskirts of Belfast.

Inspector John Martin, aged 28, a married man stationed at Portadown, co Armagh, died instantly when the bomb, believed to have been hidden in a ceiling cavity, exploded without warning in a third floor room where men and women RUC officers were attending a later in hospital from his

iniuries. Thirteen other officers were also injured. Last night, two of them, both male, were critically ill in intensive care and another colleague's condition was described as serious.

Twenty civilians, including students, also received injuries in the blast, which caused a wall to collapse into adjoining rooms where they were studying. None of them was seriously hurt. Fifteen people in all were detained in hospital.

The bomb attack in Jordans-Butler, Minister of State in the polytechnic,

#### AA warning of Severn Bridge delay By Craig Seton and

Tim Jones

Friday night drivers using the Severn Bridge, which takes the M4 into south Wales have been warned by the Automobile Association: "Take a couple of blankets and a flask of hot soup - There could be huge traffic jams".

The warning came from a Welsh AA spokesman during the first week of tough new traffic restrictions, imposed on the bridge after a report forecast possible collapse in extreme traffic or wind conditions. Friday night is a peak period for

Traffic is now restricted to one lane in each direction instead of two, for the whole week, apart from 6am Saturday to midnight Sunday when there are fewer heavy lorries on the motorway.

Until Monday of this week the restriction had been in force

from 4am to 8am only - the peak heavy-lorry period. Following the revelation of the latest, and most damning, report on the troubled bridge, a senior AA official said last night that regular users had now lost all confidence in the Severn Mr Chris Nelms, head

traffic and environment for the AA's West and Wales region, said they wanted the Government to act quickly and order a replacement bridge. The only current alternative is a 50-mile detour via Gloucester which Avon police are advising motorists to take this weekend He said that if the Department of Transport agreed to proposed strengthening of the bridge, costing £33m, it would involve some kind of disruption for four or five years.
The departments proposal

will be the subject of a public inquiry some time next year. Severn worries, page 4 and dinners you will never M3 8BA.

Two Royal Uister Constabu- Northern Ireland Office, said during a visit to the scene that the attack was an indiscriminate The bombing was the lates incident in a period of increased

terrorist activity in the province. The Rev Ian Paisley, Democratic Unionist Party MP for Antrim North, has alleged that prominent people had already been warned by the police of increased terrorist acts in the number to Monday's Anglo-Irish summit.

criminology lecture. Sergeant Mr William McMaster, an Stephen Pyfe, aged 28 and also RUC chief inspector, said the married, died several hours perpetrators "do not give a damn about people". He added: "It was impossible to plant this bomb in a college of this type without civilians being hurt." The attack is the latest in a

series at the polytechnic and Queen's University aimed at senior judges and police. In 1977 a bomb intended for the former Lord Chief Justice, Lord MacDermott, injured 13 people. Afterwards, police studying at Jordanstown were withdrawn to Garnerville, their training centre.

However, a senior officer said their studies suffered as police town, north of the city, was did not have access to a library, condemned by politicians and and after a reassessment of risks church leaders. Mr Adam the police returned to the

## Nilsen given 25-year sentence

By David Nicholson-Lord

Dennis Nilsen, who admitted cilling 15 men and dissecting, boiling and burning their odies, was sentenced to life imprisonment with a recommended minimum term of 25 years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday after a jury found him guilty on six counts

of murder and two of attempte The jury of eight men and four women took 12 hours and 26 minutes to reject Nilsen's slaughter on the ground of diminished responsibility. His defence counsel had argued that anybody guilty of such horrific acts must be "out of his mind".

Nilsen, aged 37, betrayed no emotion when he heard the verdict and sentence.

The judge, Mr Croom-Johnson, said that defence psychiatrists had acknowledged that the severe personality disorder they had diagnosed in Nilsen was unlikely to be alleviated by treatment.

Even if the jury had found him guilty only of manslaughter through diminished responsi-bility "it may well have been" that no other sentence but life imprisonment was possible, the judge said.

All but one of the verdicts was on a majority of 10 to two. The exception was the attemted murder of Paul Nobbs, a student, in 1981, in which the decision was unanimous. The jury, which was sent out at 11.32 am on Thursday and spent the night in a London hotel, was told yesterday morning that it could bring in a majority verdict.

Nilsen, of 23 Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, north London, had denied murdering Kenneth Ockenden in 1979, Martyn Duffey in 1980, Billy Sutherland in 1980, Malcolm Barlow in 1981, John Howlett in 1982, and Stephen Sinclair between January 31 and February 3 this year. ruary 3 this year.

He also denied attempting to murder Douglas Stewart in November, 1980, and Mr

The Attorney-General's office confirmed last night that conies of background articles on the case in several national newspapers, excluding The Times, were being examined to see if they constituted a contempt of court

• Nilsen's mother, Mrs Betty Scott, said last night at her home in Strichen, Aberdeenshire: "It is the worst possible verdict. I did think they would give him the benefit of the doubt. I still still think he is innocent of murder. I dread ro think what he is thinking now. I will never abandon him.

Lonely murderer, page 3 Psychiatry on trial, page 8

# Why Do You Have A **Poor Memory?**

A FAMOUS international publisher reports that there is a simple technique for acquiring a powerful memory which can pay you real dividends in both

business and social advancement. It works like magic to give you added poise, self-confidence and greater popu-

The details of this method are described in his fascinating book, "Adventures in Memory"; sent free on request.

According to this publisher, many people do not realise how much they can influence others simply by remembering ness, at social functions, or stories. even in casual conversation



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#### BA offers staff share of profits Under the plan a baggage By David Felton their intention of using profit-

Labour Correspondent

British Airways yesterday announced a unique profit-sharing scheme for its 36,000

workforce. It was unveiled on the day when half-year profits, after interest, of £162m were reported by Lord King of Wartnaby, BA's chairman. He confirmed the airline would be

ready for privatization next Officials engaged in pay talks yesterday signposted

sharing to hold down pay increases by offering 3.5 and 4 per cent over two years. Under the share-out plan workers will receive a bonns of a week's pay for each £50m of operation surplus made by the airline over £150m.

Union negotiators made no immediate response but agreed to consider the situation before returning for further nego-tiations. Lord King made clear the airline's hope that profit-sharing would lead to lower

bandler could expect to receive a £120 bonus if the airline returns a £200m operating profit this year or £240 if the profit increases to the forecast 2250m. A pilot earning £16,500 would receive £330 or £660 Mr Colin Marshall, BA's chief executive, said: "There are no catches, there is no

and the more we save, the more staff will get." Privatization moves, page 2.

celing. The more we bring in

## **Duffy says union** reform will put law back 100 years

A leading moderate union report of negotiations earlier offical will tonight launch an that day on the tanker drivers' attack on the Government's annual pay claim. The company latest proposals for labour law reform. They will make his job more difficult, according to Mr Terence Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engin-

eering Workers.
In a speech in Birmingham tonight he will warn the Government that enforced secret ballots, particularly be-fore strikes are called, will be counter productive.

He would not "stand idly by while the Tories put the law back 100 years" and he expected engineering members to oppose the trade union reform Bill and "do all that is

necessary to defeat it".

The Bill requires unions to hold ballots before calling official strikes and also for electing all full-time officials, but Mr Duffy will say tonight that secret ballots are not appropriate in every situation. Votes were recorded yester-day by Shell's 1,750 tanker drivers and distribution work-ers on whether they are

The results of the secret ballot over the dispute will be reported to a meeting of shop stewards in London on Mon-day, which will also hear a voted against talks.

BA 'set to

go private

## Falconers' activities

in October' British Airways will be ready for privatization next October, Lord King of Wartnaby, the chairman, said yesterday.

He would not speculate whether BA would be floated off before British Telecom, but was confident that after a predicted £250m operating profit this year it would be in

Alternative plans to privatize the airline next year without special financial legislation were before Mr Nicholas Ridley, the ten months up to last July over Transport Secretary, and an 70 peregrine cyries had been announcement might be made robbed of as many as 280 eggs within a week, he said.

He didi not say how BA's £1,000m debt would be reduced, but suggested that founds from the issue of stocks

could help.

Lord King rejected British Caledonian's proposal to take over BA as a "smash and grab raid". The B-Cal boarding party might have had a better chance two years ago when BA was flat on its back than now when it was standing on its own feet, he

Announcing half-year profits staff in achieving it would be rewarded with a profit-sharing and vultures.

She says it is not true that the peregrine is about to become

has so far offered the drivers About 700 British Telecom

staff, who are members of three unions, yesterday staged a 24-hour strike at an administrative office in south London in support of the Post Office Engineering Union's campaign against privatization of BT.

Judgment on the appeal by Mercury Communications against a High Court refusal to grant an injunction halting the POEU's "blacking" of the company is unlikely to be delivered before Tuesday.

Leaders of Britain's 22,000 Merchant Navy officers rejected yesterday a pay offer of 4 per cent on basic rates, after the rejection on Thursday by the National Union of Seamen of an offer of 4.8 per cent on basic

 Angry exchanges broke out between miners from the strikebound Monktonhall Colliery, prepared to strike in support of 200 drivers suspended for refusing to deliver supplies to two depots in the Merseyside reports).

The craftsmen's union, SCEBTA, and the National Union of Mineworkers were split over an offer of talks from the coal board. The craftsmen

# defended

By John Young A leading article in today's issue of The Field accuses the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds of making misleading claims about the activities of

In a recent issue of its journal, Birds, the society claimed that the Wildlife and Countryside Act had become a rubber stamp for widespread nest robberies, and that in the ten months up to last July over or chicks.

"With these facts, the society block fashions a stick with which to blockade of cruise missile-carbeat falconers, among others, who keep birds of prey in captivity," The Field says. But the fact is, claims the article, breeding is easy, the fact is breeding is easy. that captive breeding is easy, all the Greenham defences, the does not necessitate taking birds Home Secretary appeared to be from the wild, and is recognized paving the way for a firm line to as a major contributor to be taken against protesters who attempt to obstruct the move-

In another article a leading breeder, Mrs Jemima Parry Jones, claims to have bred this after interest of £162m (£80m in year, "with ease", peregrines, 1982) he said the dedication of sakers, two types of kestrel, eagles, hawks, buzzards, owls

extinct in this country.

## Changes in NHS not a threat, Fowler says

By Our Political Correspondent Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary

of State for Social Services, last night insisted that the National Health Service would have to be opened up to new ideas, new approaches and new practices. But in a speech to Croydon Conservatives, he said: last thing we need is a debate in which every suggestion of change is represented as a

Earlier, in a speech at Newbury, Berkshire, Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury and the Cabinet minister with specific responsibility for public spending, had said that lower taxation was an important priority for the new Parliament and that there could be no tax cuts without "firm control" over spending.

Mr Rees added: "Of course. some programme like health we can and must afford. But we shall still need to make sure that we are achieving maximum value for money".

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has won agreement on more than half of the cash It is therefore implied that will have been lopped off his social security budget.
Nevertheless, Mr Fowler
said last night that a more

and better vaine for money.

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The two ministers have now concluded their negotiation, as part of the "star chamber" process, on the need for further reductions in the overall social services' budget bid for 1984-85 Well-placed Cabinet sources

have now stated that of the initial overbids of about £1,000m which were to be considered by the "star chambcommittee, the Treasury Mr Fowler has conceded some of the estimated £400m from his "excess" spending esti-mates, and in the light of last night's speech it might be expected that the lion's share

efficient, a more caring and a more modern health service demanded better management





Woman to woman: (left) Hazel McArthy talking to nurse Pauline Allard and Joan Horgan removing carlers from Christine Dunnett's hair.

## Bitter pill to swallow at women's hospital

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Services Corresponden

Brittan warns peace

women on tactics

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Secretary, last night warned the rammed by American service

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home missile equipment, before it was

Staff and patients at the South London Hospital for Women, the last general Women, the last general hospital to guarantee treatment of women by women, were bitter yesterday at the decision by Mr Konneth Clarke, Minister for Health, to approve closure of the 170-bed hospital in April.

Dr Juliet Boyd, a consultant amaesthetist, said: "We are utterly miserable. But we are not giving up".
Staff, who include two of the

geons in Britain, rejected Mr Clarke's argument that the hospital's workload could be absorbed at St George's Hospital, Tooting, and St James's Hospital, Balham, south London. They also said that some

Greenham Common peace

women against using the "blackmail" tactics of a physical

Mr Brittan said in a constitu-

ency speech in Richmond,

North Yorkshire, that the

Government and people in a

free society could and should

always tolerate dissent, pro-

vided action fell within the law.

But he then said: "The

position becomes very different

if those who oppose deployment

small minority would be delib-

erately setting out to frustrate the will of Parliament and

• A car driven by a peace

demonstrator managed to get

inside Greenham Common air

base yesterday, where an air-craft was unloading cruise

in a gun battle at the home of

Mr Galen Weston, the Cana-

dian millionaire and polo-play-

ing friend of the Prince of

Wales, were jailed for a total of

The men were found guilty at

special Criminal Court of

having firearms with intent to

endanger life, using them to resist arrest and having them in

unlawful circumstances at Mr

Weston's home in Roundwood

Park, co Wicklow, on April 7. The court sentenced Peter

Gerard Lynch, aged 33, from Dungiven, co Derry, to the maximum 14 years' imprison-ment on two of the charges and

five years on a third.

137 years in Dublin yesterday.

seek physically to prevent it." If that happened, he said, a

and from the base.

people.

women would be put off seeking treatment if they could not be guaranteed a woman doctor.

Mrs Diana Wong, a consultant surgeon, said: "I often get letters from family doctors saying they think their patient has a lump in the breast or piles, but, 'she won't let me

could be cancer She said that even if patients were seen by women doctors at the other hospitals, they could not be guaranteed treatment by a team of women.

examine her'. Either of those

Patients at the hospital, a light, airy, well-maintained 1930s building, were full of praise yesterday for the treatment. Mrs Joan Horgan, aged 63, who had a hysterectomy, said that it was very important

men in police vehicles.

Defence police.

contempt of court.

The grey Ford Cortina with a

man at the wheel drove through

one of the gates open to traffic and headed for the US Galaxy

transport aircraft. The driver

was detained by Ministry of

to jail on Wednesday by

Newbury magistrates were re-

leased from Holloway prison

yesterday after apologizing for

demonstrators appeared at

Newbury yesterday charged

with damaging or attempting to

damage the air base fence last

weekend. Twelve of them were

remaded on bail until January, four were fined £50 each and

arrest warrants issued for four

Judgment will be delivered

next Tuesday on arguments that

people are entitled under international law to take part in

non-violent protest against the

Judge Mynett had heard appeals at Oxford Crown Court

yesterday by 12 peace cam-paigners convicted for obstruct-

ing the road outside the

American air base at Upper

Nicholas Kehoe, aged 27, from Cabra, Dublin was sentenced to 12 years on two of the

charges and five years on the

The three others, John Hunter, aged 39, Gerald Fitz-

gerald, aged 31, and John Stewart, aged 26, all from Belfast but with a Dublin

address, were sentenced to 10

years' imprisonment on two of the charges and five years on

the third. All the sentences are

to run concurrentlty.
Mr Justice Liam Hamilton,

said the men had been found guilty of what the court regarded as very serious off-

ences; in having firearms and

using them to resist arrest.

threat of nuclear war.

Heyford, Oxfordshire

Five in gun battle jailed

Three Greenham women sent



to be able to be treated by

"You don't feel embarassed to tell them if you are bleeding. There are things that only understand about

Wandsworth Health Authority say that the hospital's

Maxwell

closes

magazine

Mr Robert Maxwell's Per-

gammon Press has closed its

formightly magazine The Health Services because of losses. The title was sold by

Times Newpapers in April last

year because it was unprofit-

Its editor, Jill Turner, and deputy editor, Phil Windsor, are the only members of the five

staff who have not been offered.

alternative employment by

Mr Windsor said yesterday

that the magazine, whose final

copies a week, with a further

He criticized the lack of sales

support for the magazine, which

recently had one sales em-

ployee. Mr Windsor said, that

he saw no reason why the magazine could not be revived

Letter to paper

sent by fugitive

South Yorkshire police con-

firmed yesterday that a letter sent to the Yorkshire Post had

been written by Arthur Hut-chinson, who is being sought in

connection with a triple murder

In the letter, Mr Hutchinson,

aged 42, who escaped from police custody in Selby about a

month ago, taunts police for being like "boy scouts" and denies that he has a "hit list".

A club offering part-owner-ship of several racehorses went

out of business yesterday

without winning a race all year.

Mr George Cole, the actor,

was among those who invested a minimum of £1,000 in the

Lindrick Stud and Racing Club

at Malton, North Yorkshire.

and shared in its 120-acre stud.

hotel, racing stable, and horses.

Mr Bob Rowbottom, aged 79, the founder, said: "We have

ceased trading because of our

Racing club

stops trading

in Sheffield.

2,000 distributed free.

Pergammon.

which will allow it to meet a £2m shortfall and spend £2m a year on improving mental illness facilities in the community and at Springfield hospital, which one adminis-trator described as "a large mid-to-late Victorian lunatic

The money will also help fund a 330-bed block at St George's Hospital, due to open in 1989-90. The remaining £1m will be spent at St George's and St James's to provide services now carried out from South London, Mr Roger Evans, assistant administrator with the authority, said that patients would stay in hospital for less time than at the South London, but by better use of beds the

workload could be absorbed.

Health authorities have the

ejected as trespassers, Mr Kenneth Clarke, Minister for

Frank Dobson, Labour MP for

Holborn and St Pancras, vho

asked him to advise health

authorities not to consider

closures, cuts or other sensitive

issues in closed session. Mr

Clarke said it was for auth-

their meetings to the press and

There was, however, "a presumption in favour of open

and public discussion wherever

possible". But he said he was

concerned at a series of recent

health authority meetings where

**Teaching cuts** 

impossible,

Joseph told

Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of

State for Education was told

vesterday that local authorities

could not reduce the number of

teachers to meet government

Leaders of local education

authorities met the minister at

his London office to complain

about cuts in the education

budget. Later, Mrs Nicky Harrison, chairman of the

Association of Metropolitan

Authorities education com-mittee, said: "The financial

us that we will need fewer

teachers next year because of falling rolls. We said we could

not get down to their figures

because of commitments to

"We pointed out the pitfalls of the Government's expendi-ture plans and how it would

Mrs Harrison said Sir Keith

promised to bear in mind what

affect the education service.

"The department is saying to

situation is very serious.

spending targets.

there had been disruption.

general public.

Health, said yesterday.

patients booked in for oper-ations at St George's and St James's had been turned away on the day because of a shortage of beds, As part of the changes,

George's is to gain an extra 28 obstetric beds and ward specialities are to be changed. "We can't say no one will

ever be turned away again. At any district general hospital, particularly in mid-winter, cancellations do sometimes take place."

The closure has been op posed by the National Feder-ation of Women's Institutes, Lady Howe, the wife of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, the Conservative National Women's Committee, and a 50,000-signature petition.

"A member of the public who

"In my opinion, it will usually be necessary for such

local hospital open won sym-

Court judge yesterday. But Mr Justice Michael Davies refused

them an injuction ordering the

Hillingdon Health Authority to

keep open the 53-year-old Northwood, Pinner and Des-

trict Hospital, in north-west

'should be ejected'

right to take decisions on attends a meeting in pursuance hospital closures in private and of a legal right, who then abuses

demonstrators who disrupt that right be creating a disturb-meetings should usually be ance, becomes a trespasser and

Mr is liable to expulsion.

## **Explosives** accident kills soldier Rowdy health critics

Home loans

demand

dents hopes

of early cut

By Peter Wilson-Smith

A pre-Christmas cut in the mortgage rate is being en-dangered by the pressure for home loans.

A number of the big societies are still unable to meet all the

mortgage requests they are setting, despite record deposits by savers. They want to delay a

cut until next year to allow time

to reduce mortgage queues.

The Abbey National, how-

ever, is still pushing for a drop in the present 11.25 per cent from December 1 - possibly by up to 1 per cent. "We would like to see the industry reduce its

mortgage and investment

day.

Abbey will press its case

again at a meeting of the top societies next Thursday, ai-

though it failed to persuade them in discussions this week.

Mr Cyril English, chief general manager of the Nationwide, said yesterday there was still a large unsatisfied demand

for mortgages and the present situation did not justify a fall. Woolwich said it did not favour

a December cut but a reduction

in January was "virtually inevitable."

Although the abolition of the building societies' cartel means they are free to go it alone, even

the Abbey admits privately that

this is nearly impossible.

If one society took the

initiative and cut its mortgage

and investment rates and the others did not follow, it would be flooded with mortgage applications but be unable to

attract funds to keep on lending.

Figures for October will show the societies took in about

£1.1m when they are an-nounced next week. This will be

well up on the previous record of £905m received in October

A Welsh Guards sergeant who served in the Falklands conflict was killed and two other sergeants injured early yesterday in an explosives accident on the Sennybridge range in mid-Wales.

The three men, all experienced with explosives, had been laying charges to simulate an artillery barrage at the end of an all-night training excercise for ance, becomes a trespasser and trainee NCOs.

The three men were taken to hospital at Abergavenny by army Land-Rover.

In a written answer to Mr people or groups of people to be rank Dobson, Labour MP for ejected so that a proper follown and St Pancras, who discussion of the issues can take Lance-Segeant Robert Cooper, a single man aged 27, from Darwen Road, Darwen, Lancaplace free of intimidation or shire, died at the hospital.

An emergency operation was A group of 32 family doctors fighting to keep their Martin Johns, aged 30, from Heron's Way, Brookwood, Pirpathy and support from a High bright, Surrey, who received injuries to his legs and fingers.

Colour-Sergeant Terence Mabbitt, aged 38, from White Horse Inn, Dunston Fen, Lincolnshire, was said to be responding well to treatment for leg injuries and shock.

## Sale room

#### Royal album in the post By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Corresponden painting entitled "Brighton

An album of royal photographs dating between 1850 and 1865, which probably belonged to Princess Alice, was sold at Phillips yesterday for £12,100 (estimate £2,000-£5,000). It was bought by Christopher Wood, a dealer in Victorian pictures, with a private collector as under-It was sent to Phillips for

sale from Germany in a brown paper parcel. The sender had ught the album in Statigart 15 years ago in an antique shop and insured it for DM1,000 (roughly £250).
The album contains 217

photographs of Queen Victoria's children, their Scottish servants at Balmoral and a few other subjects, such as statue at Osborne. It is contained in a dilapidated red leather cover.

The prices paid for the work of Walter Richard Sickert were the sensation of Christie's sale of modern British pictures. A Pierrots" dated 1915 sold for £64,800 (estimate £25,000-£35,000) to the Fine Art Society, exactly doubling the previous auction price record for the artist set at Christie's last year. There were eight Sickert paintings in the sale from various sources and they contributed £193,756 to the sale total of £569,089.

Sotheby's held a sale of watercolours and gouaches from a single private collection in Munich on Thursday night securing a total of £218,085 with every lot sold.

#### £192,000 raid

Eight armed men who escaped with £192,000 from Galway City Post Office yesterday morning were being hunted by the Irish police last night. An extreme republican group is believed to have been responsible.

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## Many small but it also gave a boost to the machine tool industry. Of the 7,750 applications, 3,735 firms had been offered assistance, 1,206 firms had already bought firms seek equipment

INDUSTRY

The future for small businesses in the United Kingdom was looking good with 20,000 more starting trading in 1980-82 than closed and the figures for the first half of 1983 promised to continue that trend Mr David Trippler, Under Secretary of State for Trade and Industry with special responsibilities for small ed to continue that trend Mr irms, said in opening Common debate on Government measures to

He announced that a total of ,750 firms had applied to invest in advance capital equipment under the small engineering firms investment scheme. He described that as most encouraging as not only did it produce an injection of advanced technology into that area of industry

equipment and claimed grants, and more than £20m had been paid out. Authorization of payment was running at about £500,000 a week.

The response from British machine tool suppliers had been

encouraging and 57 per cent of machines which applicants intended to buy were British. The small firms service was being complemented increasingly by the local enterprise agencies of which

there were at present 160. He had set a target for 300 of these agencies within three years. He was also looking at ways of strengthening the links between the agencies and the service.

Many small firms continued to

feel they faced too much red tape. He would therefore be discussing with ministerial colleagu officials how to make further inroads in this area in future.

Over the next few months he would carry out a fundamental review of the present phase of the Government's loan guarantee

scheme, a pilot scheme due to end in May 1984. The review would form the basis of any decisions in its future.

He also wanted to consider the impact of the scheme on bank leading practices, including the effect of any tightening up by the banks after their early experience, in particular in relation to the personal contribution of scheme borrowers.

He would be bolding a series of meetings with banks and financial institutions involved in the scheme, and with the main small firms epresentative organizations. In terms of demand the scheme

had demonstrated that there was a gap that the scheme was helping to fill. At the end of September, 12.231 guarantees had been issued in respect of over £400m of barks lending. In value terms this had been split roughly half and half between new and existing businesshis department at the rate of 500 to

Mrs Ann Winterton (Congleton, C), in a maiden speech, said she found it disturbing that the banks had not

ing in the United Kingdom rather than piling up interest by moving money around to attract the best rates or alternatively by investing OVERSEAS.

She regretted the Government had only tinkered with the problem of high rates. Half measures would not be of much help to business or commerce. High rates amounted to another tax on employment. Mr Paddy Ashdown (Yeovil, L) said in his constituency, a small established, thriving shirt nanufac-

turer was being killed off because he could not compete with shirts coming in from Northern Ireland where the manufacturer had the benifit of subventions. It was worrying that regional policy was encouraging the multinational grant hunter rather than small industry. Mr Isa Mikardo (Bow and Poplar, Lab) said It was still the case that if a chap wanted to start up a small business or to expand his business he could get money only on the basis of copperbottomed guarantees. He knew of only one bank which would lend a small enterprise money without imposing conditions too difficult for them to fulfil, and

that was the Co-operative Bank.

Mr Michael Lord (Suffolk Central, C), in a maiden speech, said that Napoleon had called Britain a nation of shopkeepers, no doubt intending it as an insult, but such people had an independent mind and spirit, worked hard and relied on their own judgment and if this country had them in aboundance

then it was fortunate indeed.

Mr Henry Bellingham (Norfolk North West, C) a maiden speech, said that he was starting at a disadvantage because he bore the same name as the only man in history to have assessingted a British Prime Minister. He would have to try to remove that blemish by emulating the achievements of his distinguished predecessors. Small firms had an important role to play in future prosperity both locally and nationally.

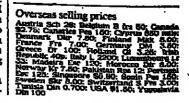
Mr Kenneth Hind (Lancashire West, C), in a maiden speech, said the clearing banks should be given a shake-up. They were much too cautious. The banks should be much more of an adventure organization and benefit their clients by assisting them to expand

Mr Keith Raffan (Delyn, C), in a maiden speech, said the Govern-

ment had responded to the ment nad responded to the unemployment problems in his area by an enterprise zone strategy and the money to implement it and to provide the essential infrastructure, Delyn's economy was no longer drifting aimlessly. Mr Trippier, replying, said that it was important for the Government

not to give the impression that it was easy to start up in business. It was not. The decision to start and run a small business was a decision to pit one's wits against the outside world, possibly to accept hardship and to struggle to create wealth where none had existe

All large firms should recognize the importance of paying accounts on time. That could make all the difference between success and failure for small firms.
The debate concluded,



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# The lonely murderer who preyed on young drifters

By David Nicholson-Lord

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After a trial lasting 10 days and containing, in the judge's words, "unforgettable tales of horror", Dennis Nilsen was yesterday found guilty at the Central Criminal Court on six counts of murder and two of attempted murder. He will go to prison with a recommendation that he spends at least 25 years there.

The recommendation is unusual but the circumstances of the case are probably unique. Nilsen, a bespectacled clerk at a Kentish Town JobCentre, claimed to have killed 15 men and to

Dennis Nilsen may well be skills he learnt in the Army the gallery of British mass the century. The verdict is his, and is among the more plausof all the statements, garden bonfires, put out for the ribes, self-analyses and dustman, left in waste-paper diatribes, self-analyses and apologia he has churned out bins or flushed down the since his arrest on February 9. lavatory. But it conceals some important

spects of his crimes. led to his discovery when the Nilsen's tally of victims was the latter include that the lenants of 23 Cranley Gardens, aspects of his crimes. probably 15, strangled while they dozed or slept, or drowned in the bath, their bodies stowed in the bath, their bodies stowed blocked drains. A Dyno-Rod under the floorboards or left engineer found lumps of flesh

about his flat for days. Lacking a car to drive the bodies to a dumping site, Nilsen ism of the killings assure Nilsen decided to use the butchery of a peculiarly horrible place in

have tried to kill about eight more. There will probably always be an element of doubt about the true figure however, because of Nilsen's chosen method of disposal: dissection and burning of the corpses and, latterly, flushing them down the lavatory.

The issue in his trial was whether Nilsen's

mind was so abnormal that his responsibility for his acts was "substantially impaired". This would have produced verdicts of manslanghter. Yesterday, after almost five days of psychiatric evidence and a deliberation of 12 hours 26 minutes, the jury decided otherwise.

remembered as the murderer of the century. The verdict is his; corpses.

The parts were then burnt on the Army murderers. Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, killed 13 times. John Haigh, the acidbath murderer, eight times, John Christie probably seven. Discounting bombings or arson, it is probably necessary to go bek to 1873 and the poisoner Mary Ann Cotton, with 20 or more victims, for comparison. It was the latter method that

Set against some recent cases ing Nilsen - complained of in the United States, where the tolls have reached into the thirties and forties, Nilsen's crimes may appear less excep-tional. But they will no doubt satisfy what psychiatrists de-scribed as his craving for attention, a conception of self amounting to the godlike. There of the insignificant individual who killed to become signifi-cant. But there is also a wider social relevance.

Nilsen's victims, mainly homosexuals and vagrants, could have been manufactured for him by a society which provides neither jobs nor cheap accommodation for the growing numbers of young people drifting to the cities.

Metropolitan Police index and for the first time young men have overtaken girls aged 14 to 17 as the largest missing category. Pressure groups like Char, the campaign for single homeless people, have been quick to seize on the Nilsen case as a demonstration of their arguments. Eight of the dead. have never been identified.

Nilsen also had a foot in this sad world in which a bed-sitting room is a precarious step away from the streets.

Brought up in the small Scottish village of Strichen, near Fraserburgh, he left home at the



A murderer and three of his young victims: Dennis Nilsen with a detective. Top: Nilsen as a young man, as a probation ary police officer and in the Army. Above (from left): Victims Kenneth Ockendon, Archibald Allan and Billy Sutherland.

saw them again.

The quarrel seems to have been over his homosexuality. His upbringing was strict and his sexual inclinations appear to have caused him distress and possibly a feeling of criminality. It was love for another

soldier which prompted him to leave the Army in 1972 and homosexuality which led to his departure from the Metropolitan Police after only 11 months, latterly as a probationary loneliness. In mid-1977 the man constable based at Willesden he had lived with for 18

He felt himself increasingly at odds with the force's "macho"

Nilsen had thus, partially, "come out". But his admission of homosexuality was confined to his private life. At his new job as a clerk in the Denmark Street, Soho Jobcentre, he remained sports-jacketed and "straight": a hard-working branch official of his union, the Civil and Public Services

Association.

His sexuality exacerbated his David Gallichan, months. known to Nilsen as "Twink". left their one-room flat at 195

stable relationships followed until, by autumn 1978, Nilsen was alone, with only his dog, a one-eyed mongrel called Bleep, for company. Bleep died, three weeks after Nilsen's arrest, in Battersea Dogs' Home.
In his search for companion-ship Nilsen now resorted

increasingly to the promiscuous homosexual demi-monde of "gay" Soho public houses and one-night stands. But he began despair of ever finding a stable partner again.

The loneliness was most acute at Christmas. Last Christ-mas Trevor Simpson, aged 21.

were. Mr Simpson recalls, no friends, no Christmas cards, no decorations, no Christmas din-

It was after a similar Christmas in December, 1978 that Nilsen killed for the first time. He meet the unidentified victim in the Cricklewood Arms, Nilsen wrote later: "I was desperate for company, even if

it was only a body."

Drink was another way out of his isolation. His favourite was white rum and cola, usually a Dennis Nilsen may simply bottle at a time in one of his have discovered that killing

periodic "binges". These were

drifting to the cities.

age of 15 in 1961 to join the ethos, particularly after he had less of amount always by Last year almost 7,000 people army, had a row on his last visit joined the Campaign for Homo-for another relationship.

A series of flatmates and less continent to Derbyshire. There music was the second vital flatmates and less continent to Derbyshire. There music was the second vital ingredient of his "highs". In this mood, many times, he killed.

Drink, loneliness, homosexuality, vagrancy - the list reads like a roll-call of pressure group causes. The conjunction in Nilsen's case seems more than

So, too, does the nature of the psychic disorder diagnosed in Nilsen by defence psychiatrists, with its sense of dislocated identity, of anonymity and "not

people was easy. Psychiatry on trial, page 3

## Ballet teacher who bit PC wins appeal against conviction

ago as November 10, 1980.

married, describes how he went

with Nilsen at Melrose Avenue.

refused the invitation to share a

on the chair instead. He woke

early in the morning to find his

legs bound and Nilsen trying to

bunk bed and "dossed down"

home for a night's drinking

Muswell Hill, London - includ-

The scale and clinical barbar-

under a manhole cover.

The London ballet teacher who was jailed for a month after biting the policeman who arrested her and dragged her naked along the street was freed by the Court of Appeal yesterday.
Miss Penelope Littlewood

In Nilsen's search for com-

pany, many young men passed through his flats. A majority

escaped unbarmed. Some got

away only after what was

literally a life-and-death struggle. One such survivor was

Douglas Stewart (above), a

fellow Scot from Caithness,

whose escape brought Nilsen to

wept as the judges, led by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, quashed her conviction for assaulting the police officer.

However unworthy and bizarre her actions and however difficult the constable's task, Miss Littlewood was entitled to scratch or even bite to try to get free, Lord Lane said.

Miss Littlewood, aged 29, of Wilmer Street, Chelsea, west London, who has been on bail since the verdict in June, pending her appeal, said as she left the court "I am relieved and pleased that is all over. It has been a long and drawn-out ordeal, any woman would cry.

I would not invite a police

officer into my home again and hopefully would not get myself into a situation again where I needed to bite anyone. I do not bear a grudge against the police. They even tip their hats to me

She added that she might sue the police for damages for the distress the incident had caused her. "I will have to take legal



Miss Littlewood: No grudge against police.

advice. I expected an apology from the police but have never

Lord Lane said Miss Little-wood had invited Police Con-stable Angus Angus and Woman Police Constable Therese Jackson into her home after neighbours had complained of lond noise and that hottles and china had been thrown from a balcony into the street.

Teachers given code on

only a towel. When she asked the police to leave they claimed she hit WPC Jackson and was then arrested. In an ensuing struggle she bit PC Angus on the hand. Her towel fell off and she was taken naked and handcuffed to the police van. But Miss Littlewood denied

hitting the policewoman and the jury at the Inner London Crown Court in June believed her, the judge said.

"It follows that entitled to take reasonable steps to defend herself from what she believed, and rightly believed, was an unlawful attack on her by PC Angus," Lord Lane said. Lord Dunboyne, the trial judge, was criticized for his summing-up, which had poured cold water on her defence that she acted in self-

While it "would have re-quired a Solomon to come to the right conclusion" the jury found her version of events a be true. Because of the unlawful attempt at arrest she was entitled to use reasonable force to try to escape, Lord Lane said. Miss Littlewood, who has

been on bail since the verdict, sat in the dock during the appeal. As she walked free, she balcony into the street. said: "I must get back to work and forget all about it."

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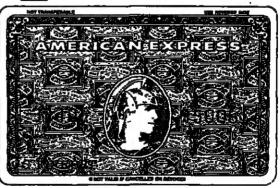
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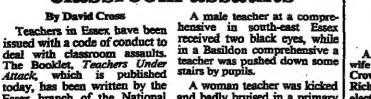
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deal with classroom assaults. The Booklet, Teachers Under Attack, which is published today, has been written by the Essex branch of the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers.

Between October, 1982 and
October, 1983, the union, which has 3,500 members in Essex. received details of 51 incidents, 23 of them involving physical attacks and 28 verbal assaults

on members. In the event of an assault, the booklet advises teachers to summon assistance from a senior member of staff, preferably the headteacher, to request that the police be called and to obtain a written description of their injuries from a doctor that day. Headteachers are advised to notify the police and to start suspension procedures for the

In the worst incident recorded by NAS/UWT, a teacher was hit by a pupil aged 15 in a secondary school in the North-East. His glasses were broken, his nose and forehead cut and his face badly bruised.

classroom assaults

and badly bruised in a primary school playground by a child who had assaulted another teacher the week before.

In the Brentwood area, a headteacher was subjected to verbal and physical abuse by a parent in the former's office. Mr Jon Haylett, county

secretary, said: "Any victim of assault will tell you that it is an extremely transmatic experience which can leave mental and physical scars."

Teachers' grievances are highlighted by Essex County Council figures which show a steep rise in the number of spherical in the number of schoolchildren expelled. During the 1981-1982 academic year, there were 78 long-

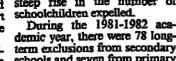
schools and seven from primary schools, compared with 58 and 5 the year before.

## £100 drugs fine on peer

A member of Oxford University's Assassins Dining Club handed over enough cannabis to make 20 cigarettes when a drugs squad raided his home, Oxford magistrates were told

Viscount Encombe, aged 21, son of Lord Eldon, and a thirdyear English student at St Benet's Hall, was charged under

his family name of John Scott.
He admitted possessing 5.5 grammes of cannabis resin and possessing a firearm without a certificate. Magistrates fined



If short-term exclusions are added, the average school expels one pupil a term.

him £100 for the cannabis offence and £30 for possessing a firearm. He was ordered to pay £40 costs. Encombe told drug squad officers who found a shotgun

that it belonged to his uncle. Miss Cara Dawson-Shepherd, for the defence, said Encombe and his uncle thought the shotgun certificate applied to the gun rather than the person possessing it. Encombe was an experienced shot and his uncle was happy that he had the gun. ous".

## Strangler is freed by judge

A man who strangled his wife walked free from Bristol Crown Court yesterday. Richard Turner, aged 38, an electrical engineer, was cleared of murder but found guilty of manslanghter by reason of provocation.

Mr Justice Lloyd jailed Turner, of Footes Lane, Framp-ton Cotterell, near Bristol, for two years, suspended for two years, coupled with a super-vision order.

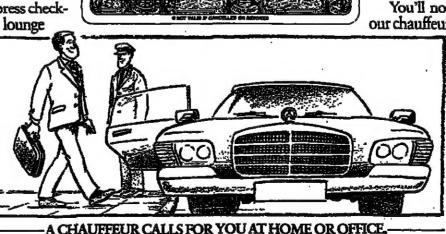
Mr John Bull, QC, for the prosecution, said that after Mrs Susanne Turner, aged 37, taunted her husband about her other lovers he hit her and strangled her with a tie.

He carried her body upstairs and speat the night in the kitchen. Next day, after sending his two children to school, he tried to kill himself by taking an overdose and slashing his wrists.

Mr James Black, QC, for the defeace, said that Turner had been through "absolute hell" because of his wife's affairs. She had renewed an association with one man she promised not to invite to the

Turner discovered they were meeting again when he found a card Mrs Turner was sending to her lover. It showed two porcupines and had the mess-age: "Loving you can be

The judge told Turner: "No punishment can approach that which you have already suffered. Your remorse is obvi-





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## Why drivers are being told to avoid bridge that ushered in new era

## Severn worries lead to safety check on 100 bridges

future bridges almost three An embarrassed Mrs Chalker times more strigent than those was not aware of the report. to which the troubled Severn though it was dated October 14 bridge was designed in 160, and and addressed to a senior twice those generally in force up official at the Department of to recently, will be introduced Transport. She could offer only

The latest investigations into the bridge have highlighted a done. fundamental problem which was troubling big bridge design-ers even before the Severn problems came to light: how to cope with extremely high concentrations of very heavy

vehicles.

A hundred or more of the country's longest bridges will now be reviewed to see whether they are strong enough to meet these new criteria. Any shortfall could mean strengthening for which the bill could run into many millions of pounds.

Heavy lorries are the culprit: the latest studies were made into the stress placed on a longspan bridge by particularly dense concentrations of heavy lorries. The experts found, for instance, that even though present average traffic over the Severn bridge was within how many very heavy lorries original design standards, if six are likely to be concentrated on 32-ton lorries travelled along each of the four lanes within a 200-metre stretch, the bridge would probably collapse if one of them hit just one steel ropes on which the bridge hangs from



safety report.

The study also concluded that any of the four supporting towers could collapse, whether carrying traffic or not, in a experienced once every five

There was no hint of this when Mrs Lynda Chalker, the designing the bridge - even Minister of State for Transport, more than the later tougher for one of those desultory Friday adjournment debates.

He accused the Government of not being frank about the safety of the Severn bridge and quoted the latest consultant

New safety standards for under present-day conditions. reassurance and a promise that whatever was needed would be

> By Monday, Mrs Chalker had produced a written reply, announcing tough new retions on the bridge, Traffic would be confined to one lane clock, from Mondays to Fridays (there are fewer heavy lorries on the roads at weekends). But considerable disagreement lay behind the latest flurry of

> There is a fundamental disagreement among three of the most respected firms of consulting engineers in the country:Freeman, Fox and Partners; the Flint and Neill Partnership; and Mott, Hay and Anderson, who were joint engineers with Freeman Fox

when the bridge was built. The disagreement centres on any section of a bridge - such as in a traffic jam.

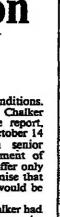
The Severn bridge was designed so that each of the four lanes could take a load of (kiloNewtons per metre), roughly equivalent to fully laden 38-ton forries spaced 63 metres apart. After the bridge was built this British Standard was raised by 50 per cent to 9kN/m, as the traffic "mix" on our roads has included more - and heavier -

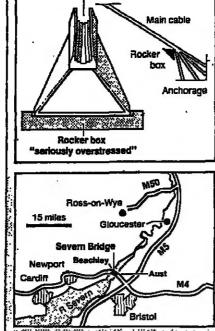
In June 1982 the respected firm of Flint and Neill published an independent appraisal of the Severn bridge design, and was asked a month later to study possible strategies for strengthening and maintenance of the bridge. They produced an interim report in October 1982, and the full report last May. Meanwhile, Mott, Hay and Anderson were asked to provide an independent assessment of

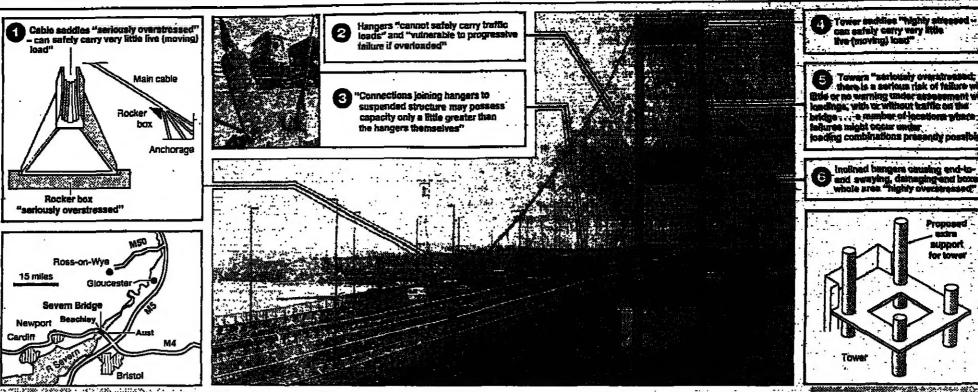
Flint and Neill's appraisal. It Mrs Chalker by surprise last week Flint and Neill's appraisal 100mph wind; such gusts can be said the potential traffic loading in a severe traffic jam on the bridge was greater than that used by Freeman Fox in

> estimated the problems. Fox challenged Freeman air", and so highly unlikely in

unrealistic.







Faults and failings on the Severn bridge, according to tests done by two sets of consulting engineers

existing bridge which fails to come up to new criteria.

They authorities would do better to instal a cheap and simple traffic control system to ensure that these improbable high load concentrations never

But Flint and Neill, with their heavier loading tests, found critical parts of the bridge inadequate. Strengthening was required at the ends of each cable on splay saddles and their rocker boxes, tower saddles, towers and many of the shorter hangers - the steel ropes from

which the bridge is suspended. The bridge's sloping hangers would have to be replaced with vertical ones to avoid potentially excessive loading on the towers caused by the deck

swaying lengthwise. to meet the most stringent others. Mott Hay suggested this criteria. Ways to increase their strength would include four extra supporting columns inside each tower leg.

impractical to control traffic to ensure there was no overloading on the bridge. In any case, strengthening of the towers was desirable to provide adequate reliability under wind

The Department of Transwas still considering whether to strengthen the bridge when Mott Hay and Anderson's devastating comments became known. It was sent to Flint and which .. Dr - Charles - Brown - a partner, said that his firm's investigation was unusually detailed and searching "because of the very high stress levels and low safety margins discovered in many parts of the structure".

To some extent Mott Hay entered the Commons last week standards; both seriously under- agreed with Freeman Fox since reckoned by Flint and Neill But there had been a time bomb ticking away in one of her ministry official's in-tray's for up to a fortnight; it was the Labour MP for Newport East, Mr Roy Hughes, who set it off.

Mr Roy Hughes, who set it off.

He challenged reckined by Fifth and Neill might be up to 20 per cent too high. Even so, Mott Hay's comments on the bridge were far more damning than Flint and Neill's, and left the more than "plucked out of thin department little option but to import the property of the property impose further traffic restricpractice as to make them tions on the bridge.

In essence, they agreed with quoted the latest consultant
engineers' report that had been leaked to him. The bridge, it said, was vulnerable to collapse

They asked if it really made the weaknesses identified by sense, every time conventional further: the bridge could actually collapse under conditions.

that were possible in present traffiic and weather conditions. "It is evident that many important parts of the structure cannot safely carry the assess-ment loads". Mott Hay said. We have identified some circumstances in which the

bridge might at the present-day be required to carry loadings which would reduce the available margins of safety so seriously that we consider the position is potentially danger-Towers, saddles and hangers

were seriously overstressed. "We are particularly concerned about the hangers. In our judgment they are vulnerable to progressive failure," Mott Hay That meant that if one hanger

waying lengthwise. snapped, there would be a The tower themselves failed domino effect with all the would happen with relatively short traffic jams if the weight of the traffic exceeded about 700 tons over a length of about The report concluded that it 200 metres on the bridge. Existing traffic restrictions are not enough, the report said.

The letter from Dr Brown said Mott Hay shared Flint and Neill's concern about the towers and thought they were vulnerable to extreme winds. The unladen bridge may not

survive at a wind speed of 100 mph and should be closed to traffic when speeds of 70 mph are forecast." Collapse of a tower could be "sudden". Freeman, Fox and Partners, one of the world's leading

bridge-builders, strongly disagree with the Mott Hay report. Dr David Fisher of the firm said that the Severn bridge was designed to take a traffic weight of 2,200 tons, excluding a substantial margin of safety, and that this figure had not been exceeded, despite the

obvious traffic increases At any typical time, he said, there would be only 60 vehicles crossing the bridge, and it had been calculated that their aggregate weight would be just 380 tons. The 60-vehicle pattern fitted in with the bridge's average daily traffic of 35,000

distress there would have to be a freak combination of events. A large number of heavy lorries arriving on the bridge together and being jammed nose to tail in all four lanes, in both directions. It might happen in the future, just like monkeys might eventually type Shakes-peare," he said.

More realistically, might be as many as 1,000 vehicles on the bridge at one time on rare occasions, such as an August holiday Saturday. Even so, with an average weight of 11/2 tons per car, they would amount to an aggregate weight still below the designed-for 2,200 tons.

It is perhaps ironic that Mott, Hay and Anderson was the original consulting engineers for the Severn bridge. By 1949, the Ministry of Transport decided to bridge both the Severn and the Forth, with the same design teams and contractors. Freeman Fox and Mott Hay combined to do both designs.

Additional reporting by Hugh Ferguson, Editor in Chief of New Civil Engineer.

## Timetable of troubles

Traffic on the Severn Bridge has been severely resticted on numerous occasions in the last four years.

October 1979; Lane closures and a 30 mph limit for three weeks for resurfacing. November 1979: Brief Jane closures to allow replacement the main suspension cables.

April 1980: Further surface closures and a 30 mph limit. October 1980: A three-month project to replace more hang-ers. Lane closures in daylight initially, followed by oversight

June 1981: Daytime lane closures until mid-July for hanger replacements. October 1981: Phase two of the

cated that the strength of some hangers might not give an acceptable margin of safety under extreme traffic conditions.

October 1982: Lane closures and a 30 mph limit during three weeks of patching the road

October 10 1983: More road surface patching and the start of hanger replacements. Lane closures and a 30 mph limit. October: Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, announces an extension of the early morning restrictions imposed in February 1982.

October 30: Mrs Chalker orders immediate restrictions. One lane only in each direction, 24 hours a day, five days a week after the publication of

## The dream that linked two lands

From Tim Jones, Cardiff

When the Severn Bridge was opened by the Queen to a fanfare of trumpets in Sep-tember, 1966, it was the realization of a dream discussed since the last century. It would stitch South Wales

firmly to the thriving communities of Bristol and the South-west, the Midlands and south of England. Markets on each side of the Severn would be more accessible. Social. and cultural ties would also benefit. But early engineers lacked the technology to overcome te enormous problems posed by a

nine-knot tide and a 40-ft tidal

range, the highest in Britain.
The present bridge was conceived in 1935 by Gloucestershire and Monmouth county councils, which appointed Mott, Hayes and Anderson as consulting engineers.
The Second World War

prevented progress until 1945, when the Ministry of Transport decided that the Severn river

taken over under the Traffic Road Act. Mott, Hayes and Anderson, in association with Freeman, Fox & Partners, were appointed as the consultants and the line of the bridge was confirmed officially in 1947. The order covered eight

miles of road and a bridge with a mainspan of 3,300 feet and two side spans of 1,000 feet

But a start was again because the Government decided that priority should be given to the Forth road crossing. The main building contracts were finally awarded in 1961 and 1962. A minority of

nationalists opposed the bridge because they thought it would help to dilute Welsh culture. Their objections were captured neatly in the ode: "Two lands at last united

across the river wide But all the tolls collected on the English side.



Mr Edwards: "Bridge is essential".

One immediate casualty of the £8m bridge was the small car ferry, used mainly by tourists to the West Country, which crossed from Beachley to Aust in Gloucestershire. But it brought immediate benefits to both sides of the

South Wales manufacturers could transport their goods into

England much more cheaply, and companies in the Midlands and southern England found Cultural and social ties were enhanced. People could travel from South Wales to Bristol to

the theatre without a 50-mile detour via Gloucester. Day-trips to Wales became asier for English families. Its role was emphasized once more this week by Mr Nicholas

Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales, who said: "The bridge the economic infrastracture. It is an umbilical cord that links South Wales to the rest of industrial Britain and our markets".

The prospect now of serious and continuous traffic delays sends shudders through the

principality.

The official figures show that
71 per cent of major South
Wales companies have their markets in London or the South-east of England. For 44

also the main source of raw naterials and/or components. Since the bridge was opened it has been used by more than 160 million vehicles, an average of 33,000 a day. From midnight on Sunday to midday on Friday, more than 60 per cent of the traffic is industrial

per cent of them, the area is

Even without the restrictions on the bridge, industrialists believe it will become inadequate because of the traffic growth. A working party report published by the Department of Transport in 1981 forecasted that by the year 2,000 the average daily traffic would be between 38,000 and 48,000 vehicles. Mr Ian Kelsall, director of

the Confederation of British Industry in Wales, said: "The bridge is absolutely vital to the economy of the area. The plain fact is that without it and the motorway it carries many industries just would not have come to Wales."

## **Growing pressure on Peronist** power brokers to resign

general election victory last Sunday has thrown Argentine politics into the boiling pot. It is clear that majority opinion within the largest of the three branches of the armed forces, the Army, had counted to Senor Raul Alfonsin, the

Many officers had developed contacts with the two senior Peronist power-brokers, Seor Lorenzo Miguel and Senor Hreminio Iglesins. The officers believed that the Peronists would defend army interests, protecting them from investigations into human rights violations and ensuring no big cutbacks of the military budget.

President-elect one army source

said that "as far as the Army is

concerned, the very worst

candidate has won"

Seor Alfonsin's advisers are already suggesting that the new government will appoint General Julio Fernandez Torres as head of Army General Staff (the position of commander-in-chief will be eliminated). The significance of this is that the general is number 28 by order of scniority. His appointment would imply the automatic retirement of the 27 generals above him, an indication of the depth of the purge being

dicussed. While the Radicals are moving cautionsly on the human rights question, saying that cases against officers must run their normal course through thecourts, it is clear that here too military interests are in danger. Members of "Mothers of the Plaza de Kayo," one of the human rights groups, said that their first talks with Radical Party officials were "very

Despite army dissatisfaction, all observers are agreed that there is no possibility of a rebellion at this stage. The

The Radical Party's historic divided, and politically defeated, for such a move.

It is also significant that both Señor Miguel and Señor Iglesias are being accused by their internal critics of responsibility for Peronism's first electoral defeat in its history. Both are under growing pressure to present their resignations from their party positions, and both are clinging on to power.

The party is suffering what

has been described as its own version of the 'Malvinas trauma" experienced by the military after the South Atlantic war with Britain, Senor Jorge Triaca, a trade unionist from one of the dissident sectors, was asked whether he thought Senor Miguel would resign. "I don't think so", he answered, "be-

7,659,538 51.82 5,938,556 40.16 344,434 2.33 838,719 6.69 \*College formally selects the President Total valid votes: 14,779,239 out of 17.8

Composition of Chamber of Depoties

spirit to do that. And I haven't seen much of that around

The Peronist youth movement took up the same theme, saying that "our party must free itself of the dead weight of the generals of defeat. There are people who are responsible for our electoral failure, just as there were people responsible for our defeat in the Malvinas".

The party is in an almost open state of disorder, with growing calls for a new party resignations. Perhaps the strongest statement came from Senor Hugo Santilli, a well-known Peronist and candidate for the presidency of the River Plate Football Club. "No one should be surprised by the Radicals' victory," he said, "because when we put up a group of gangsters to challenge honest men the electorate knows what

The incipient rebellion against the Peronist old-guard provides Señor Alfonsin a chance to lay plans for the democratization of the trade union movement, one of the objectives announced throughout his campaign.

verdict to give."

The imposition of obligatory electoral procedures on the trade unions by a central government could provoke concerted opposition. But if the Radicals pursue their objectives subtly, there is the possibility of a tactical alliance with the dissident Peronist sectors, who may welcome union elections as way of unseating Senor Miguel from the Engineering Workers' Union, and tackling is supporters in the union busaid General Fabian Ver, the

Already the dissident sectors - who are themselves heteroge-nous - are clearly signalling their intention to play the role of a "constructive opposition"



Papandreon, the Greek Prime Minister on his arrival in London. The two leaders discussed EEC problems.

## Philippines military to have bigger say

the armed forces a greater say in unit commanders of Manila's government, and in turn won assurances from military leaders that they would remain subordinate to civilian rule.

The dual pledges were made at the presidential palace where major policy decisions involv-for the first time top military ing them and which they would and police officials attended a meeting of Cabinet and the executive committee that helps Mr Marcos in day-to-day government "Whatever decisions are made by the civilian authorites

sat opposite Mr Marcos during the two-hour meeting. Also present were Lieutenant-General Fidel Ramos, deputy chief of staff, who is also head benefactor of the national police, and the year rule,

President Marcos of the general staff, commanders of Philippines yesterday promised the four services, the chief and paramilitary police.

Mr Marcos told his col-leagues that he had invited the military and police officials "to acquaint them directly with have to help implement The military should know exactly how and why the big

decisions are reached, he said. General Ver, the President's former driver and loyal friend, vowed that the armed forces we will defend to the death", would uphold the Constitution. "The civil officials of course armed forces chief of staff, who will always reign supreme, and we will always support your policies", he told the senior government officials.

The military has been a main benefactor of Mr Marcos's 18-

## Poland apologizes to women shoppers

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

The soporific image normally attributed to Cabinet meetings in communist countries was radely shattered this week by a stormy session of the Polish Government to discuss the effects of the controversial decision to reimpose butter rationing.

Angry words were ex-changed, a minister was repri-manded, another expressed his contrition, food industry officials were lambasted and General Jaruzelski let it be known that there would be a campaign against arrogance and ill-discipline in the state administration.

The cabinet session convened on Thursday was, in the words of Mr Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, an "bour of truth" - evidently a

himself apologized for the way that the butter rationing was announced - arbitrarily, withonly two days' notice – while the Minister for domestic trade, Mr Zygmunt Lakomiec, was officially and publicy reprimanded. An official apology, especially directed at women shoppers, was read on

The pervouspess reflected the widespread popular anger about the move. Mr Urban conceded yesterday that the Government had been made from regional administrators, shops, Communist Party cells and ordinary Poles sending telegrams to the office of the Council of Ministers.

## Danes press Nato to reconsider deployment

Denmark is to ask its Nato which a majority of MPs called

partners to reconsider arms- on the Conservative-Liberal control policy before the first alliance to work more actively American missiles arrive in for East-West disarmament.
West Germanyon November 22. In the motion, supporter Mr Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, ambassador in Brussels to call

ment in western Europe.
"I doubt very much, though, whether the other Nato member states will be interested in attending such a meeting, calling into question as it does the Nato consensus on the double-track decision of 1979".

The Danish move, which has embarrassed the minority Government and risks irritating the Alliance, followed a heated

In the motion, supported by opposition leftist and centrist the Foreign Minister, said he would instruct Denmark's Nato

Democrats, the Government was urged, against its will, to an emergency session for a call for an urgent Nato reappraireappraisal of missile deploypolicy before the deployment of Pershing and cruise missiles in Europe at the end of the year hence the attempt to convene a special Nato Ministerial Coun-

cil meeting. The vote was 85 for the motion, with 10 against, 22 absentees and 62 abstentions in the 179-member House. The 14-month-old Conservative-led Government abstained to avoid a threatened Social Democratic foreign-policy debate in the motion of no-confidence in its Folketing on Thursday night in missile policy,

## Two editors on secrets charge

Stockholm (AFP). - The editors of two of Sweden's biggest-selling daily newspapers have been charged with divulging military secrets.

Gary Engman of Aftonbladet and Bo Stroemstedt of Expressen are accused of having published aerial photographs of the Swedish Navy's key Aldernaeset base, near Sundsvall Punjab arrest

Islamabad - The martial law authorities in Pujab arrested Maulana Shah Ahmad Noorani, president of the defunct Jamia tul Ulemai Pakistan and ordered him to return to Karachi. He had been banned from the Punjab for the past two years, but recently the ban was lifted.

#### Narrow win Melbourne - Mr Joh Bjelke-

Petersen's National Party se-cured an overall Queensland majority by just eight votes and the aid of two Liberal Party defectors after last month's state election results were finalized. 10.000 orphans

Ankara (AFP) - Ten thou-

sand children have been or-

#### phaned by the earthquake that destroyed nearly 100 villages last Sunday in Erburum and

Kars in eastern Turkey, Pope serenaded Rome (AP) - More than 7,000 people serenaded the Pope at the Vatican in honour of his name day. It was the feast of St Carlo Borromeo, after

## Beer challenge

whom he is called.

Hongkong - China is expected to begin browing its favourite beer, Tsingtao, in Hongkong, challenging Philip-pine and Danish beers already

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As the Turks prepare to elect a 400-seat Parliament tomorrow to end three years of military rule, last minute efforts were exerted yesterday to prevent the results from being too humiliating for the military regime.

President Evren, who is to supervise Turkey's "years of convalescence" and its "transition to democracy" for six more years, armed with sweeping powers, placed himself behind his faltering favourite. retired General Turgut Sunalp who heads the Nationalist Democracy Party.

night. General Evren, without naming him, openly blamed Mr Turgut Ozal, the most feared rival who tops the opinion polls. He accused Mr Ozal of rying to steal the credit for the economic accomplishments of the military regime for himself and making false promises to draw the electorate on his side.

He also made his last appeal to the voters not to heed the increasingly alarming calls by former politicians and disqualified parties to cast invalidated





Candidates for power: the leaders of the three rival parties in Turkey's election from left - Mr Turgut Ozal (Motherland Party), Mr Needet Calp (Popularist Party) and General Turgut Sanalp (National Democracy Party).

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Although the favoured televised propaganda speech for Although the favoured the Nationalist Democracy Party assured of success until

voters, polling under martial of the electorate was felt, the law at 84,000 polling stations in campaign rallies of the pst 83 constituencies, are to choose between the right-centre between the party leaders Nationalist Democracy Party drastically altered the scales.

seemed assured of success until Some 19.6 million eligible a few weeks ago before the pulse Meanwhile the Prime Minsiter, Mr Bulend Ulusu, who runs on the ticket of Mr Turgut (HP), as 12 other parties rarry translically altered the scales.

(MDP) the conservative The party now trails behind its two rivals in the opinion polls conducted by the press, which were suddenly banned.

population are immigrants.

Sarcelles, a Communist bas

tion for 18 years, fell next, followed a week later by Antony, also Communist-con-

trolled but only since 1977. Although the immigrant ques-

tion was not important in the campaigns in these towns, both saw violent clashes between left

The campaigns in Aulnay

and Villeneuve, by contrast, have been low-key, despite the presence of the National Front.

Townspeople are insisting that Aulnay should not be seen as

another Dreux, where the National Front obtained 17 per

cent of the vote on the first

round - its highest score ever.
The Gaullist RPR party

insists that there is no question

of a national agreement with the National Front, but M

Charles Pasqua, president of the RPR group in the Senate, said earlier this week that an

alliance might be "indispens-able" locally. "If they do consider that this must be done

to rid them of the Communists,

then they will do it", he said in

and right supporters.

to deal with terrorism, it could not prevent its ratins - and hopes from taking a plunge.
According to a poll which could not be printed by an

influential newspaper, only 16.6 per cent of a large sample of voters express their support for Mr Sunaip's party, whereas 21.3 per cent support the Populist. Party, and 39.1 per cent -

Sunalp's party with several barred from the contest by the other ministers, also threw in ruling Antional Security counhis prestige and made a televised propaganda speech for Nationalist Democracy Party Party.

Although it built up its camenough to win an absolute paign platform on unqualified support for the objectives of the military intervention and portrayed itself as the only one fit party. Party.

The main beneficiary of the

election campaign thus ap-peared to be the Populist Party, which until recently was not even expected to clear the 10 per cent hurdle for parliamentary representation. The television performance

of Mr Needet Calp. Its 61-year-old leader, was instrumental in the party's apparent ability to

social democrat voters away from the hold of the disquali-fied "Sodep".

The Motherland Party, shown by the opinion polls as the closest candidate for power, owes its success to the personal charisma and lucidity of its 56year-old chairman. Mr Ozal who clearly stole the show with well-defined aims and methods for a market-oriented growth

## Gandhi rebuffs top judge

From Kudlip Nayar

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The judiciary in India has ment on its decision to transfer chief justices of state high courts from the place of their appoint-

Mr Y. V. Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India, has met Mrs Indara Gandhi, the Pime Minister, to convince her that the decision was wrong and to spare at least those who had only a coule of years to go before retirement. But she has

So sharp is the reaction of chief justices that they have called a meeting for November 19 at Hyderabad to iscuss the transfers. Chief Justice Chandrachud is to preside.

Since his meeting with the Prime Minister, five states have had new chief justices, and in every case the government has been accused of showing preju-

Mrs Gandhi has a Supreme Court judgment to support her actions. The Supreme Court has held that the executive has the right to transfer judges

## French left braced for more election losses

From Diana Geddes, Paris

The French Government is Nearly a quarter of the town's bracing itself for further losses Communist-controlled towns in the rapidly disinte-grating "red belt" around Paris in municipal by-elections

The towns are Aninay-sous-Bois, a Communist stronghold for the past 18 years to the north of Paris, with a population of 80,000, one-sixth of them immigrants, where the National Front is fielding a list of candidates; and Villeneuve-Saint-Georges to the south, whose 35,000 population con-tains no appreciable immigrant element, and which has been held by the left for only the past six years. The elections in both towns in March were

annulled because of fraud. The left has already suffered hunditating defeats in three towns with populations of more than 30,000 in the greater Paris area since the March municipal elections.

Dreux, held by the Socialists, fell in September after an ugly racist campaign which saw the National Front joining forces for the first time with the Opposition RPR-UDF alliance.

#### Burma cuts links with N Korea

From Neil Kelly Bangkok

Burma accused North Korea yesterday of being responsible for the Rangoon bomb explosion which killed four South Corean Cabinet ministers a month ago during an official visit by President Chun Do Hwan of South Korea.

The government said it was immediately severing diplomatic links with North Korea, the first time Burma has ever broken off relations with a foreign country.

Twelve North Korean diplomats and their families have been ordered to leave Burma within 48 hours. The two countries have had close and extremely friendly relations for more than eight years.

Confessions by two North
Koreans captured after the

explosion and material found in their possession had shown that the bombing was the work of saboteurs sent by North Korea, the statement said. The Koreans, captains in the armed forces, would be tried "according to the jurisdiction of Burma"

## Moscow parade the test of Andropov's health

From Richard Owens, Moscow

put an end to speculation about his state of health. The meeting to mark the

sixty-sixth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution will be broadcast on Moscow televis-tion in the afternoon, It is normally attended by Politburo members, and Mr Andropov's failure to appear would cause speculation about his political future. He has not been seen in public for nearly three months, although he has made several written statements on arms

Diplomats expect leadership speeches over the next lew days to give some clue to Moscow's next move at the Geneva arms talks. A "keynot speech" will be delivered today by a Politburo member, although this is not always used to advance Soviet policies and last year was a forml occasion. On Monday Marshal Dmitry Ustinov, the Derence Minister, is expected to speak during the annual mili-

Western defence experts say the parade is likely to be relatively low key, in line with

tary parade.

President Andropov is ex- the Kremlin's desire to avoid

pected to appear at a celebratory projecting an aggressive mili-meeting in the Kremlin today to tary image at a time when tary image at a time when Western peace movements are actively opposing the imminent deployment of new Nato wea-

pons in Europe. Sources said no new Soviet weaponds would be displayed, and although SCUD surface to-surface missiles of the kind already deployed in Eastern Europe might appear, newer missiles such as the short range SS21 would probably not be shown. Moscow has threataned to deploy new tactical nuclear veapons in East Germany and Czechosiovakia

Heavy intercontinental and medium range missiles have not been displayed for some time, Diplomats expect the Kremlin to make a further offer on medium range missiles before

carrying out its threat to abandon the Geneva talks, but see little sign that the Russians intend to shift from Mr Andropov's assumption that Soviet SS20's will be balanced against British and French issiles rather than cruise and

· Yesterday's man, page 8 | petition consequently fell away. on Monday.

## Military faces humiliation as Turks go to polls Botha's victory may turn sour if boycott goes ahead

port the new constitution.

to do is to announce a date for elections to the Coloured House of Representaives and Indian House of Delegates which, with the existing white House of Assembly, would form the new tricameral legislature.

No one knows how much support for the constitution exists among the 850,000 Indians and 2.7 million Coloureds, who, with the 4,6 million whites, form just under 30 per cent of South Africa's total population. Government sources ackowledge that a mass boycott of elections to the Coloured and Indian Houses would gravely undermine any credibility the "new dispen-

On the other hand, holding referendums for them could be even riskier if their hostility to the constitution is as strong as many observers believed it would be difficult for the

After winning the whites over Council, have welcomed the big in this week's referendum, Mr
P. W. Botha, the South African
Prime Minister, must now neither has made the holding of persuade the Indians and a referendum a condition of mixed-race Coloureds to sup-

tution. Technically, with the Consti-tution Bill already adopted by Parliament, all Mr Botha needs attracted by the prospect of office in a multiracial Cabinet. Most Coloured and Indian political activists, however, have joined the United Demo-cratic Front (UDF), an alliance groups which demands a non-racial, democratic constitution for all South Africans, including the 21 million blacks.

Dr Essop Jassat, the leader of the Transvaal Indian Congress, one of the constituent groups of the UDF, yesterday said the Indian community would have nothing to do with Botha's Proposals. The referendum had merely paved the way for more violence by showing that real change could "only come from the oppressed people themselves and not

Among black leaders, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, the contro-versial Chief Minister of Kwa-Government to organize such zulu, the Zuln tribal homeland an opinion-testing exercise and said the referendum had closed then simply ignore the result, if the road of a negotiated future then simply ignore the result, if and might force him into a marriage of convenience with the leader of the Coloured Labour Party, and Mr Ami-Labour Party, and Mr Ami-chand Rajbansi, the chairman Buthelezi had strongly urged of the South African Indian whites to vote "No".

## Muzorewa on hunger strike since Monday

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

was yesterday revealed to have granted, been on a hunger strike since his The o arrest on Monday, has been served with an order providing nounced in the High Court and television".

A petition for the bishop's release on legal grounds got no further than the opening remarks of his lawyer before the State's counsel interceded.

It was conceded, he said, that because of "irregularities", the original detention order on which Bishop Muzorewa was held was invalid. However, a new order under Section 17 of

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, who Costs against the State were

The original order gave the reason for the bishop's arrest at his surburban home that he had for indefinite detention under "made certain derogatory state-Zimbabwe's Law and Order ments about the Government of Maintenance Act, it was an- Zimbabwe over Israeli radio

> He returned home from Israel last week amid allegations that he had been plotting with Israel and South Africa to "destabilize" the Government. He called a press conference at which he issued a denial and said he had been in Jerusalem for religious studies.

Relatives confirmed yesterday that the bishop had been on the Act had been issued and the a hunger strike since his arrest

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crowds and, without the right environmental control system, crowds mean heat and discomfort. At Top Show in St. David's shopping centre, Cardiff, heat is no problem because they have the right system - one based on energy-efficient electric

heat pumps. All year round they provide either heating or cooling, reliably and auto-matically, according to the widely varying conditions prevailing in the shop. The shop is totally enclosed within the covered mall of the precinct. Display lighting inside, and large numbers of shoppers at peak times, generated uncomfortable heat for both customers and staff. The owners were looking for a system which would give constant comfort, economically, and they chose heat

In its heating mode the system is used mainly to bring the shop up to a comfortable temperature before it opens, using heat reclaimed from outside air. In exceptionally cold weather, it is used for heating during business hours as well. The same

essential when the shop is crowded. The heat pumps take up very little space - the outside units are located on a flat roof and the inside units are combined with economy of operation.

area. And, probably most important of all, the system easily satisfies the owners' criteria for low capital cost



units, operating in reverse mode. Top Shop's heat pumps - keeping the crowds cool.

## ...and old buildings up to date.

A disused Victorian warehouse has been converted into high-quality offices for Syllone PLC, a Bradfordbased engineering holding company. The warehouse conversion included provision for a conventional heating and air conditioning system and space for a boiler room. However. there was a drawback in that, as a listed building, the warehouse exterior could not be altered – so no external flues could be added. While suitable heating and cooling systems were being considered, the company became interested in the energy conservation aspects of heat pumps and asked the architect to obtain details. Yorkshire Electricity Board was asked to carry out a feasibility

study for various heating and air conditioning methods. indicating capital costs and estimated operating costs. As a result: three energyefficient electric heat pumps were installed in the three-storev offices.

In winter, the heat pumps keep the offices warm and comfortable by utilising outside air as a heat source. in the summer, or when internal temperatures start to rise too steeply, the heat pumps can be used to cool. Switching from heating to cooling is automatic. An attractive feature of the system is that each floor can be heated or cooled separately, so the ground floor computer suite can be cooled while offices on the top floor are heated.

Installation has been neat, unobtrusive and space saving. The 26m² allocated for a boiler room in the original plan are now used as additional offices, much to the satisfaction of the company. No boiler or plant room was necessary as the outside condenser units of the heat pumps are installed out of sight beneath the entrance steps and the air handling units are at high level in cloakrooms and storerooms.

The company is delighted with the heating and cooling systems particularly as the group now manufactures a range of compressors for refrigeration and heat pump appli-

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A compact and efficient electric kitchen installed at Burton-on-Trent's Meadowside Leisure Centre is an essential ingredient in the flourishing centre's success. Meadowside has up to 12,000 visitors a week, tit's open for seven days and after squash, swimming or a sauna, plenty of them are hungry.

On the kitchen's all-electric equipment - a fryer, griddle, range, grill, plus an oven and a microwave catering manageress Henrietta Smith and her staff produce food in a vast variety of styles and quantities, ranging from plates of chips for junior swimmers to three-course meals for 150 guests at a wedding reception. "If people knew the size of the kitchen, they just wouldn't believe it, says Miss Smith.

Of course, the kitchen is not the only reason for the success of Meadowside, growing at a time when attendance at many centres is down. As well as swimming, squash and a sauna, the centre offers an imaginative programme of concerts including folk, poetry and jazz. And because it caters for such a variety of tastes, the kitchen has to as well. 'Almost everyone in the area will find a reason to be here at some time during the year," says Patrick Trayford, the manager. When we planned the kitchen we decided between us that electricity was what we wanted - it's clean, efficient and reliable." As well as serving anything from hot dogs to a full lunch and dinner menu to users of its sports facilities. Meadowside is able to offer a wide variety of threecourse meals, including coq au vin and beef Stroganoff, for private functions.

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There is also a cold display, and coffee, cold drinks, ice cream and popcorn are available. The everpopular chips are freshly produced

Although the kitchen is operated

# Electric kitchen gives Leisure Centre the taste of success.



Meadowside's compact kitchen: fast and flexible catering.

for East Staffs District Council by Sports and Leisure Foods, the council owns the equipment and has responsibility for maintenance. Mr Trayford. says. The kitchen is used every single day and I'm very pleased with its performance. There's no doubt about it, it's easy to maintain and trouble free." Furthermore, the same basic electric equipment has been able to meet the growing demands made on it as the centre has expanded. It opened in 1980, but six squash courts were not added until last year, and

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now another bar with food service is to be opened. This is so that the main bar can handle the growing demand for private functions. Which in turn will mean more work for the kitchen. In the future, a sports hall is planned, which will draw even more hungry people. Will this mean a larger kitchen is needed? Miss Smith doesn't deny that at least some expansion might be necessary, but if it is, there's little doubt the equipment will be

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## Gemayel seeks Reagan's backing to tear up treaty

General of the Israeli Foreign

Amin Gemayel of Lebanon with the apparent consent of the other eight delegates to the reconciliation conference here is preparing to set off for

Washington, Riyadh and Damascus to seek agreement for a separate military accord between his country and Israel that will wipe out most, if not all, the advantages that Israel gained from the original pact.

Even Mr Pierre Gemayei, the Phalangist leader, and Mr Camille Chamoun of the right-wing National Liberal Paty, have given their tacit approval to the President's tour after agreeing in the conference that the treaty signed by Mr Kimche and Lebanon's representative on May 17 is no longer workable.

Mr Gemayel will tell President Reagan that he wants a new pact, based on a Syrian formula — details of which were revealed in The Times yesterday - that would guarantee southern Lebanon as well as northern Israel

It was as well that the conference here had agreed on something by yesterday morning For by midday delegates had turned their minds to the bombing of the Israeli barracks in Tyre and to Israel's sub-

sequent retaliation.
On the fifteenth floor of the Intercontinental Hotel here Druze militin leaders were

Mr David Kimche, Director- positions in the Chouf and left at speed for Geneva airport for

Ministry, arrived in Geneva yesterday to find out whether the Lebanese-Israeli peace treaty of which he was one of the achitects.

If it likely to be a deeply Israeli Air Force was bombing held areas of Lebanon. His men later conceded that the Israelis had hit at least three artillery positions controlled by Lebanese Communist Party.

Mr Gemayel refused to make any comment at all - perhaps a wise precaution in the circumstances - but he could only be gratified that all the delegates had agreed during the morning that they would restrain their respective militias and try to maintain the ceasefire in

measure of agreement over the "freezing" of the May 17 accord with Israel, the continuation of the ceasefire was the one immediate benefit to emerge from the conference, which has the walls of hatred between the

The conference bere has in fact adjourned rather than concluded. All the delegates have agreed to return to Geneva on November 14 for further talks. By then, Mr Reagan's reaction to the setting aside of the May 17 agreement will be

decide whether it should sup-port a Lebanese Government that wishes to renegotiate the pact with Israel, or an Israeli Government that insists the

screaming instructions by tele-phone to their anti-aircraft that even if America's response gunners under attack in the turns out to be an obvious one -Aley Mountains, while the Mr Reagan is unlikely to military commander support Lebanon at Israel's

## **US** preparing huge strike, Tass says

As Israel retaliated with air strikes in Lehanon after the bomb attack on Israeli headquarters at Tyre, the Kremlin warned the United States "in all seriousness" not to expand its "armed interference" in

A Tass statement, intended to be authoritative, said the Reagan Administration was planning a large scale military operation in Lebanon to carry out a huge strike against Lebanese national patriotic forces. Tass said Washington gression to consolidate the American military presence in the Middle East.

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physicist

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# CIA given

From Mobsin Ali Washington Alfred Zehe, a 44-year-old East German physicist, was arrested on espionage charges by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Boston on

Thursday.
This is the first time that an East German national has been arrested on spy charges in the The FRI said that Herr Zehe

was attending a scientific conference in Boston. His arrest followed a two-year investigation by the FBI and the Naval Investigative Service.

Herr Zehe has no diplomatic immunity and if convicted could face up to life imprisonment. indicated that he was affiliated with the East German Ministry of State Security, which collects foreign intelligence.

He made contact in October, 1982, with an American civilian employee of the United States Navy, and had requested classified documents dealing with military technology. He was, however, unaware that the American was cooperating with the FBI and The Naval Investigative Service.

Since 1976 Herr Zehe, who is married, has been living in Mexico as an exchange scholar at the University of Puebla.

#### **New Premier**

Rarotonga (Reuter) - The Cook Islands have elected a new Parliament, giving the Demo-cratic Party led by Sir Thomas Davis a two-seat majority over the party of the outgoing Premier, Mr Geoffrey Henry.

rival families of Lebanon.

It is now up to the US to

original pact is sacrosant.
Most of the delegates believe picked up a pile of maps expense - it will none the less containing details of Druze prove to be highly instructive.

talks on Lebanon or the bomb attack in Tyre. It said the US had elevated international terrorism to the level of state policy as its unprovoked attack on Grenada proved, and was only pretending to make peace in Lebanon.

Moscow had repeatedly warned Washington not to increase its military involvement in Lebanon, but has always stopped short of direct intervention on behalf of Syria, Russia's chief ally in the region. The Kremlin has also taken an ambiguous attitude toward the beleagured Palesti-nian leader, Mr Yassir Arafat.

## backing on Nicaragua

From Nicholas Ashford

approve continued aid for covert operations by the Central Intelligance Agency. However, a federal judge in

San Francisco has ordered the Administration to investigate the agency's activities there on the tration is violation the US Neutrality Act by supporting paramilitary operations against Nicaragua.
The Senate vote has been

welcomed by the Administration, which was angered by an earlier decision by the House of Representatives to approve only overt assistance to Central American countries tryong to stop arms flowing from Nicara-gua and Cuba to left-wing querrillas.

The Senate action however would provide only \$19m (£12.5m) of the \$50m that the Administration had requested for the covert operations. The funds approved would probably last for less then six months. A Senate-House conference committee must try to work out a compromise.

The Senate vote followed a statement by President Reagan on Thursday that he had no plans to carry out a Grenada-style invasion of Nicaragua or any other country in the Caribbean-Central American region.

The San Francisco ruling came in a law filed by Mr Ronald Dellums a California Democrat, and others. The Neutrality Act makes it a criminal offence to furnish money or prepare for a military enterprise against a country at peace with the United States.

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## Refusing to learn the tragic lessons of Lebanon

## Geriatrics with blood on their hands

When the first news of Israel's retaliation for the Tyre bombing reached Geneva yes-terday, Colonel Fayad, the terday, Colonel Fayad, the Druze military commander, seized his telephone on the fifteenth floor of the Intercontinental Hotel and hooked himself in by radio circuit to his men in the Chouf mountains

above Beirut. Through the telephone line, he could actually hear the sound of the diving Israeli jets over the Lebanese town of Bhamdoun, "Get your 120mm guns out of there," he shouted.

Mr Walid Jumblatt, the

Druze leader, emerged from the lift above the Hotel's lobby with face. "How do I know why they are hitting our areas?" he asked, with a shrug of his shoulders, "Ask them. I have nothing to do with the Tyre operation."

No more symbolic image could have been found of the impotence of Lebanon's poli-ticians - indeed, of all politicians - in the face of the ferocious and powerful forces at work. A week before the factions decided to reconcile themselves, suicide bombers Beirut by slaughtering almost 300 soldiers and producing a new American-Israeli understanding, a realignment of US

foreign policy which has placed it - or appears to have placed it four-square behind that of And yesterday, as the delegates to the reconciliation

conference here tried to freeze the Lebanese-Israeli withdrawal agreement while preventing the country's partition, another suicide bomber set in motion a bloody train of events which may well prompt the Israelis to close the Awali River line and cut the south off from the rest of

the country.

Within just two weeks, the volcano which has erupted in Lebanon has had a cataclysmic effect both on the regional powers and the superpowers. The bombing of American Marines and French para-troopers 13 days ago was a declaration of war on the Western forces in Lebanon, not just by the militants of Shia Islam - who assuredly drove the vehicles which wrought such destruction - but, by logical extension, all those militias in

outside which wish to see the humiliation of America's influence in the Middle East.

Most of these groups - be they Palestinians, Syrians, Lebanese leftists, or Iranians already regard the Israelis as their enemies, and so yesterday's attack merely emphasized the identification of Israel with

But it has done more than that. It has helped to drive the US and Israel into common cause against the enemy which they can not identify. Thus America threatened retaliation against the bombers of the Marine base without being certain of their identity; thus Israel started its retaliation yesterday with an attack on Lebanese leftist positions in the Druze-controlled Aley and Chouf regions - from which particular areas the bombings almost certainly did not orig-

But Mr Lawrence Eagleburg-er, the American Under-Sec-retary of State, would have approved. In Israel last week he was exploring the possibility of strategic cooperation between Israel and America over Leba-

Beirut by Israel last year, the degradation of Sabra and Chatila - the political memory

of these events - has been set in the White House, although significantly not in America's Middle East embassies, a battle between East and West is seen to be under way in Lebanon, and President Reagan apparently believes he can trust his

Israeli allies in this supposedly

titanic struggle.

The trouble is that the conflict in Lebanon is not an East-West confrontation at all though it may soon become one - but a unique political phenomenon with which neith-Washington nor Moscow have previously had to contend; a nation whose internal and external pressures have brought it to self-destruction. All who have entered this morass -Syrians, Palestinians, Israelis, mericans, Iranians - have found themselves involved in a tragedy from which no rewards can be gained and no price paid

Anyone who listened to the

semi-geriatrics with blood on their hands - should have realized that Lebanon is both a trap and an illusion, its sovereignty in pieces but the mirage of statchood just visible enough to persuade outside powers that advantage can be

gained there.

Syria wisheds to ensure that Lebanon remains Arab, Israel wants to turn into an ally of the West - although its president no longer has inajority support. The Syrians use America's

presence to frighten the Russians - to induce them to sell more sophisticated weapons to Damascus. The Israelis point to the Soviet presence in Syria and suggest to the Americans, apparently with success, that here lies the great Middle East In this collision of interests,

allies are betrayed on both sides. Just as Israel abandoned the Lebanese Christian Phalange to its fate once it became obvious that a truly Phalangist and friendly government in Lebanon was outside Israel's reach, so Syria has turned on the Palestinian guerrillas it is pledged to protect, has torn apart the guerrilla movement rockets.

Syria wants to create a new

status quo in Lebanon, which would involve a military spreement between Lebanon and Israel and which needs a PLO submissive to Syris's demands. Damascus would like to clear the way for a potential understanding with the United States – although Washington seems unable, or unwilling, to grasp the fact - and so Mr Yassir Arafat is to be destroyed

Amid this brokerage, the poor of Lebanon - be they the disinherited Christians of the mountains or the mass of impoverished Shia Muslims with their wretched "martyrs" - count for nothing.

Violence, not the dialogues of

Geneva, controls events in Lebanon. If Israel, trapped in the bloodshed of its occupation amid enemies far more radical than the Palestinians ever were, attacks Syria, then Israeli aircraft will become targets for Soviet missile crews.

If America takes its retalia tion on the Shia extremists of Baalbek, US planes, too, will come within range of Soviet



Rocket duel: Palestinian supporters of Mr Arafat fire a Soviet missile at rebel Palestinians camped near Tripoli, Lebanon. The day America invaded Grenada

## Cubans tell their story

wounds, one in a lung.

under guard.

been killed.

Toirac was subsequetly in-

terrogated four times concern-

How Bishop faced death

When Maurice Bishop. Prime Hamilton Billy, a Trinidadian who told of Bishop's reaction to Minister of Grenada, was told who was in St George's, the he was to die, he gave a deep Grenadian capital, that day last According accounts given to

month. He spoke to witnesses, soldiers and senior military men, on condition they were

After a crowd had freed

Bishop from house arrest, it assembled outside Fort Rupert. Soldiers threw two hand gren-

colleagues were separated. They

weer last seen being taken into the fort, holding up their hands.

Lonely Ambassador stays at his post

From our Special Correspondent, St George's, Grenada

staff, is low. Señor Julian Torres Rico the

Ambassador, has been told by

the Governor-General, Sir Paul

Scoon, to leave the country

immediately with all but one

embassy official, Sir Paul said

Señor Torres was persona non

incompatible with his status as

Señor Torres has only one

link with Havana, a radio

transmitter that the American

and Caribbean joint forces are

there are no Cuban prisoners

reclines in a nice house in an

ambassador".

left on the island.

the rest of St George's, comes the True Blue district. Accord- outside in St George's.

grata "because his activities are ships.

Grenada arrived at Havana's £40m showpiece Hermanos For his first 24-hours in US be free, and that I w. Ameijeiras Hospital, they were custody, he said, no doctor had be a citizen of the bloodied and unkempt, their attended him. He spent some of country of America." eyes blank, as of in deep shock. the time lying face down in the Now, in crisp pyjamas, surrounded by magazines and Japanese television sets in the seemed anxious to talk about their experiences.

Evaristo Garcia says he was woken up at 3 am by a friend who heard the planes coming. For several hours they kept watch until, at dawn, the \$2nd Airborne Division started to fall from the sky on to the tarmac at Point Salines Airport.

Aged 50 and the father of seven children, Garcia was the foreman of a group of building workers at the airport. He and the dozen others sleeping in quarters at the airport in the early morning of October 25 – had no weapons, so they left the hut and fled towards the woods as the shooting started. When some of them ran back to rescue a wounded friend, they were fired on. Two were killed and

he was to die, he gave a deep sigh, folded his arms, and turned round silently to face his

killers, who shot him in the head. Two trade unionists and

three Cabinet ministers died

It happened behind the thick

ancient walls of Fort Rupert,

invasion forces with hardly a mark. On the ramparts, half a dozen cannon, bearing the worn

markings of the crown, point

a hill overlooking St George's, close to the infamous Richmond Hill prison, the Cuban Embassy is staging its final act of resistance to the invasion of

The small colonial looking

embassy building is guarded by a dozen soldiers, some of them

relaxing shirtless in the lone

grass beside the track. Anybody

who goes through the main

gates, they tell you, will not be

Inside, the entire embassy

Grenadians is camped out on

sofas and carpets. They have

lighting thanks to a private

generator in the palm-filled

the army headquarters, which survived the bombing and shooting of the US Caribbean shooting of the US Caribbean an armoured car. The crowd fied and Bishop and his

Once inside, orders were Details of the killings have given for their deaths. It was

been pieced together by the Rev one of the four alleged killers

Beside a muddy track high on and goes. Food, according to the

Inside, the entire embassy carefully monitoring Havana staff of 37 Cubans and two has told him to stay there until

grounds. Running water, as in area of Point Salines known as

dongside him.

When the men injured in Garcia received a pair of bullet told him that he had a novel conception of what it means to For his first 24-hours in US be free, and that I was proud to be a citizen of the first free

Ayda Osorio, a 30-year-old sun, hands behind his head, secretary with the Ministry of the Interior claimed that she Leiutenant-Colonel Glauveri had refused an offer by a US light, cheerful ward, they Toirac, aged 45, an armaments interrogator of political asylum specialist, was one of the in the US. She said she and Ministry of Defence advisers on several fellow prisoners, had the island. When the attack been blindfolded and made to came he fired back, but soon stand against a wall while a ran out of ammunition; then he was hit by grenade shrapnel in rifles in what she described as his shoulders. "We were cap-tured when there was no "a mock execution". She claimed that the prisoners had possibility of going on", he told me. Two of his comrades had been allowed to eat only once a day, and that they had eaten from their own stores rather

than from US rations". Adriano Contreras, a 31-yearing his function on the island. old fork lift truck driver, fought One of the interogators was in for five hours in the area uniform, he said, but the other around his quarters at the three were civilians: "Maybe airport until he took a painful they were CIA agents." The wound in the foot.

When the US forces landed about 300 yards away, he had interrogations did not last long, but one led to an argument.

"We had an ideological quickly been issued with an AK confrontation", Toirac said. 47 rifle and 240 rounds of The American had the idea ammunition. It was not a

According accounts given to Mr Billy, the bodies of Bishop

and his colleagues and those of Grenadians killed outside the

fort - one soldier said he

counted 60 bodies - were piled

into a hole, covered with wood

and burnt. The pyre was in the Calviny area of St George's. Mr Billy quoted a soldier:

"That happened during the state of curiew they declared. It

was for that reason . . . of

clearing the dead away because

they were in such a bad condition, that is, the dead

people. You could have hardly

recognized Mr Bishop and the

ing to embassy staff who

wall, it has been sacked.

chatted with reporters over the

Technically, diplomatic re-lations with Cuba still exist, but

one of the first tasks of the

Grenadian interim government

when it takes office will be to

review all diplomatic relation-

The Libyans and Russians

have already been told to close up their diplomatic missions

and leave. A busload of Libyans

arrived at Point Salines airport

on Thursday for the journey

On the same day a large

Mercedes bearing two bright red

sign in the windscreen saving "Soviet Union" was spotted

home via London.

## **US** reacts to attack with anger and alarm

From Our Own Correspondent

The Reagan Administration reacted with anger and revul-sion, tinged with alarm, to the latest suicide bombing and appeared to underscore what General Paul Kelley, Commander of the US Marine Corps, has been saying in Congressional testimony all this week - that it is practically impossible to guarantee the protection of troops or instal-lations against such attacks.

The spee of the Israeli response drew admiring com-ments from some officials, particularly in the Pentagon, who noted that the US had still not decided how it would answer the bombing of the Marine headquarters in Beirnt. However, it was pointed out that the Israelis had not waited to find out who was responsible, but had simply exacted retribution in two massive air strikes in the central Lebanese

## **UN** awaits report from envoy

From Zoriana Pysariwsky New York

The UN General Assembly was awaiting the return today of Senor Diego Cordovez, the Secretary-General's special envoy sent to report on the In a resolution deploring the

American-led invasion adopted on Wednesday, the Assembly called on Senor Javier Pérez de Cuellar, the Secretary-General, to report back within 72 hours. The Assembly will then debate a forward-looking resolution drafted by Trinidad and Tobago envisaging a Common-wealth security presence and a broad-based Grenadian interim administration to oversee elec-Señor Cordovez has taken

with him a group of legal experts and left behind the military advisors, emphasizing the UN's intention to focus on the future constitutional position in Grenada rather than dwell on the military consider UN officials emphasized that

his mission was to look into the present situation rather than pass judgement on America's action. Critics say the Secretary-General's interpretation of the mandate makes it clear that he does not wish to clash with Washington.

The Assembly's resolution was endorsed by 108 countries while nine voted agaist and 27, including Britain, abstained Mr Sonny Ramphal Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, was due to met Señor Peres de Cuellar late yesterday for the soldiers, which comp-

# shell PLO camps

Palestinian rebels

Tripoli (Reuter) - Palestinian rebels rained shells and rockets on two refugee camps yesterday as Mr Yasssir Arafat the Palestinian Liberation Organi-zation leader, fought to defend his last stronghold in Lebanon. Security sources said 25 fighters were killed and about 70 wounded as the battle that could decide the future influence of the PLO entered its second day.

The casualties brought the

toll from the latest fighting between rival PLO factions to more than 85 dead and 330 wounded. Witnesses said the camps

held by forces loyal to Mr Arafat just north of Tripoli came under heavy shell and rocket attack from Syrian-held positions to the north and east. Lebanese television said

about 25 shells and rockets were

fired every minute in one sector of the battle.

the Israeli invasion last year. In Geneva the International

Red Cross said hundreds of civilians had been killed or wounded in indiscriminate shelling Lebanese television said the battle could prove to be decisive "with Lebanese civilians again paying the price."

Most of Thursday's casualties were civilians who died when the fighting spilled over into Tripoli and other northern Lebanese Towns.

The Syrian-backed rebels encircling the Baddawi and Nahr al-Bared Camps appeared to gain ground yesterday. At one point the two sides clashed in frantic hand-to-hand fighting almost on the

The rebels captured key positions on the slopes of the small and scrubby Mount The camps are Mr Arafats Turbol, overlooking loyalist last stronghold in Lebenon positions.

## Arafat ignores fire to condemn Syria

gain control of the Palestinian

in the Baddawi camp, north of Tripoli, he said: "The Syrians want to eliminate me because they know that no one, except my own people, can control me.
"What is happening now is
the result of a deal between the Syrians and the Americans. The

Syrians guaranteed they could iquidate the PLO and the Palestinians in Lebanon." Syria's dream, he said, was always to control the PLO. "Now they want a new PLO that they can use like a pawn on a chess board." They wanted to

Baddawi, Lebanon (AFP). - Nahr el-Bared camp and were Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO threatening a massacre like the leader, yesterday accused Syria one at the Sabra and Chatila of wanting his death so as to camps last year.

When a shell crashed a dozen yards from the building, Mr Ignoring the shellfire that Arafat urged reporters to leave shook the building around him for their own safety, but he continued to answ despite deafening artillery fire. Several armed bodyguards and three drivers waited outside. "They're attacking us from

all directions. They're dipping their hands in the blood of our children and women. They want to subdue us and control the Palestinian will", he said. "For the past 48 hours, we have been bombarded by Syrian

and Libyan tanks and artillery as well as the Syrian-controlled Palestine Liberation Army and Palestinians who are puppets of Arab regimes.



Arafat besieged: Under attack from all directions.

## Pertini visits Beirut unit

From John Earle, Rome

President Pertini yesterday lemented the lunch he had with visited the 2,000-strong Italian contingent of the peace force in Beirut. The President chose November 4 because it is Armed Forces Day, instituted

remember the dead. The President brought a decoration for the Italian commander. General Franco Angioni and a gift of red wine

after the First World War to

commemorate victory and

He told them he was proud of them, serving in "the most exposed barracks of the Italian Army". Afterwards, he wanted to go for a walk along one of Beirut's streets, but was discouraged by Lebanese security men. On arrival for his one-day visit, President Pertini was

welcomed by General Angioni and the commanders of the US, French and British contingents.

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The ambassador normally flags on the bonnet and a large

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## THE ARTS

## **Television** Art for heart's sake

Adolescents frequently give such pain that it is quite easy to forget that they inhabit an age band where it is possibly felt most keenly. Farrukh Dhondy's recollection is sharp, keener perhaps because while teaching in Camberwell and Clapham he was learning, too.

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Good At Art, on BBC 2 last night, was the first of six plays adapted from his short stories and it occupied its well-judged 35 minutes most satisfyingly even though its denouement of disillusion was discernible early

Fariz is a talented Pakistani boy doing A-level art, and enduring the slings and arrows of paler classmates who lack his seriousness as well as his talent under the guidance of Mr Coles who is about to retire and, it

turns out, expire, Mr Coles (John Justin) fears that his successor will be a "ubiquitous left-wing tinkerer" but his apprehension proves misplaced. In comes Salim. an Indian with a stormy political past that denies him his home country but no obtrusive propagandist

He, too, recognizes Fariz's talent and encourages him to try oils. Fariz does so, using as a home and more in a morning model a gorgeous classmate, after than a mourning model.



Teenage love: Tanveer Gham as Fariz, Linda Slater as Kim

Kim, hoping that his canvas Fariz realizes that her prewill convey the passion his viously expressed interest in the heart cannot speak.

The portrait is a success, not inspired by himself, especially with Salim, who congratulates him on capturing Kim's "half old lady, half Lolita" look and takes his admiration to the ultimate by buying it in the school art

It is in Salim's home that Furiz, en route to Mr Coles's funeral, finds it. He also finds there . Kim in a state of that one Friday slot could be deshabille, obviously quite at diverting for the next few home and more in a morning weeks.

East and in curry recipes was

And that was that - a little essay on young love, sharply observed, believable, and well-

#### Dennis Hackett

#### WEEKEND CHOICE

delight from what, presumably,

And the Queen Passed By (tomorrow, BBC 1, 4.35pm) is "What is one of the things you don't do when you meet the television's equivalent of Stop-pard's Rosencranz and Guil-denstern are Dead, which imagined what the supporting was the horrendous social gaffe cast were up to when the kings, an American dignitary made? queens and princes were hog-ging centre-stage. Jenny Barrac-He touched the royal back. What is it that banqueting British dab at which Americans lough's documentary respectfully relegates the Queen and wipe? Their mouths. And what the Duke of Edinburgh to the do you do if you want to inflict wings, turning the spotlight on evenumbing boredom on royal hal polloi who prepared for, or visitors? Slowly and endlessly were involved in, or merely rotate in the Kwakiuti fertility watched the recent royal tour of dance. Miss Barraclough has Jamaica, the United States and extracted 40 minutes of sheer

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were oli-cuts from royal tour film footage.

> Some of the torpor that Jane Austen put into Lady Bertram has infected others in the cast in the first episode of a six-part dramatization of Mansfield Park (tomorrow, BBC 2, 10.10 pm). Anna Massey's pin-sharp Mrs Norris does not go down with it, and there is every indication that the Crawfords Dackie Smith-Wood and Robert Burbage) will escape it too. With the unsatisfactory child performers out of the way,

is undoubledly a very pretty and texually respectful projection of the Austen classic. limited society, not eighteenthcentury but twentieth, is the subject-matter of Some Tame Gazelle (tonight, Radio 4, 8.30) pm), adapted by Joan O'Connor from Barbara Pym's gently witty book. The spinster sisters whose hearts flutter privately in a world circumscribed by clergy

and librarians, are appealingly

## game; but Mr Durang merely takes them one after the other.

directed by Horace Ove, All the cast did well, particularly Salmaan Peer as Salim, Tanveer Ghani, as Fariz, and Linda Slater as Kim the eyeful, Peter Ansorge produced and it seems that one Friday slot could be

## Dial M for Murder

Vaudeville

"We discovered your husband had been spending large numbers of pound notes all over the place", says Peter Adamson significantly, having made a memorable first entrance carrying a soft hat and mackintosh and uttering the evening's most things ought to improve in what unintentionally funny line: "I'm is undoubtedly a very pretty a police officer". Those were the days to have a few pound notes.

Dial M for Murder was first produced in 1952, within a few months of The Mousetrap, and few who saw both infant productions at the time can have foreseen that the one whose life was despaired of

Frederick Knott's plot carries such a pleasant aroma of its date that I am surprised Allan Davis's revival did not keep it played by Ruth Goring and in period, instead of leaving it lane Wenham. Peter Davalle in the temporal and social limbo peculiar to staples of provincial rep. A thousand

would rival Methuselah

## Theatre Satire without the subtlety

#### Sister Ignatius

Ambassadors

When I saw Christopher Durang's off-Broadway double bill on its home ground last year, the first piece struck me as a feeble revue sketch and the second, fully entitled Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You, as a venomously funny revenge fantasy.

My opinion remains un-altered so far as An Actor's Nightmare is concerned. As you have already surmised, this is the one about the man who finds himself trapped on a stage and gagging his way through a play he has never rehearsed. To twist the knife, the victim is not even an actor (so why call him Walter Plinge?), and he has to cope not with one, but four unknown plays. There could be some fun in scrambling Private Lives with Hamlet and End

Things momentarily pick up when Plinge finds himself confronting an executioner with a most un-dreamlike axe as Bolt's Sir Thomas More, "He'll never give in to the King", chorus his admirers (including Maria Aitken as a cowled mother bombarding the Tower with home-made custards). "I might, I might," Plinge yells; but to no avail.

unbaptized pre-ecumenical infants slogging it out in She is briefly thrown off her pounds is still thought adequate to buy a hit-man, settling a debt

Aitken returns as the serenely

sadistic Sister Mary Ignatius, clad in full battle dress of Our

Lady of the Perpetual Sorrows,

10 deliver the goods on hell and

damnation, supported by a smug seven-year-old pupil, Giles Garnett, who is rewarded

with sweets for getting the right

She begins with a quick guide

to the universe and goes on to

nail down most human activi-

answers.

unbaptized

at the grocer's in cash is thought suspicious, yet the little woman. uses a battery wireless (would that be the expression?) to keep her company for a lonely evening sticking her tennis player husband's press cuttings n his scrapbook.

Bound until death them do part – in the usual fashion, until he kills her from jealousy and impatience to inherit her money are Hayley Mills and Simon Ward, who are not only good box office but better cast then big names often are. She wears her lovely outfits like a stylish prisoner and affects the onlyjust-perceptibly slurred consonants of a lady who has never needed to ask where her next Gordon's and tonic was coming

He successfully embodies a type that I would have met in my Knightsbridge local if I had known it 30 years ago, but am glad I did not. And so does the old acquaintance he saw there,

After the interval, Miss stride when a group of her old off-Broadway equivalent seems tken returns as the serenely pupils invade the platform with to have shed its teeth in the distic Sister Mary Ignatius, a subversive Christian pageant, transfer. The subject may be followed by revengeful con-fessions of homosexuality, abortions, and alcoholic wife-beating. However, Sister Mary promptly restores order by diving into her habit and gunning the rebels down, leaving one miserable survivor vainly raising his hand for

Maria Aitken and Giles Garnett: rewards for right answers

ties as mortal sin, and makes it Mr Durang had a Roman clear that there are still plenty of Catholic upbringing, and with-out question he has written this piece from the gut. But just as Mary O'Mailey's Once A Cath-

permission to go to the lava-

olic fell flat in New York, so this

lan Flinoff wearing suede shoes, a co-respondent moustache, and the look of a clubman who owes 15 weeks' rent in Belsize Park. For all its absurdity, the fashionable) has had no surely-murder scene is as much fun as on the wordy original's surely-contrived big scenes offset by

ever, involving (you will re-member) Miss Mills entering a darkened room in a nightdress to answer a prearranged phone call with her munderer awaiting his cue. What follows, when the guilty man progressively rethinks his scenario after appalling unexpected develop-ments and suffers the indignity of having a thriller-writer (Vincent Marzello) reinvent his own plot, is equally entertain-ing, even if, as in so many thrillers, you need to be Einstein not to have to take the

twists on trusts.

It is a relief when Mr Adamson, after demonstrating how X returned the key before he came in, and the key that Y took out of X's pocket and returned to Z's handbag was X's own latchkey, mutters: "I didn't get it straight away". But that is his business, not ours.

#### Concert **BBCSO/Haitink**

Barbican

Bernard Haitink on Thursday appeared on the stage of the Barbican concert hall for the first time, but that small step was eclipsed by his giant leap, announced earlier, of becoming music director of the Royal Opera in 1988, succeeding Sir Colin Davis, who leaves in 1986. Perhaps in five years Haitink will bring to his contratic performances what I operatic performances what I have sometimes felt they lacked: the same total command, conviction, and supremely musical excitement that characterize his symphonic performances.

His rare appearance with the BBCSO served to remind us how effortlessly that conviction is achieved in music he knows intimately: in Schubert's C major symphony Haitink makes no fuss about precisely inter-relating the tempi in the first movement, but the harddriven Allegro emerges nat-urally out of the open in Andante (which was a little

to have shed its teeth in the transfer. The subject may be international, but the effect of

anglicizing the text is to make

the satire sound terribly obvi-

I prefer Miss Aitken's per-formance to that of the sharp-

featured American predecessor.

Apart from her skill in preserv

ing ruthless high-comedy timing through a soft Irish brogue,

there is also the inherent irony

of hearing this life-hating

doctrine from the lips of a

Intermittent rewriting (the heroine is now called Margot

instead of Sheila, though Tony,

leisurely exposition in Victorian

style; razor-sharp direction would have thrilled audiences

instead of just pleasing them. But I think it will do that much.

Irving Wardle

radiant beauty.

stolid, perhaps, in this account) and romps exultantly away, still under firm control, in the final acceleration.

Haitink brought to this orchestra something it often lacks: sense of rhythmic unity and coordinated impeters, sustained through the scherzo and facile with mysterion energy.

finale with unrelenting energy. The tutti textures tend to be thick, the attack too fuzzy for my taste; but the translucent strands of wind writing in the slow movement were beautifully clarified. Was it my imagination, or had the removal of all those overhead bulbs in the hall during the summer given an extra brightess to the wind playing?

That was also noticeable in Berg's Chamber Concerto, a work that has often featured in small scale BBC concerts but last night sounded

**Anthony Masters** Nicholas Kenyon



# Radio

it lingered, or if its return could capable. be arranged, the world would be

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Undoubtedly Wives and Daugh- Kirkpatrick, Mr Preston - are ters the classic serial which not really felt to be part of it; ended two Sundays ago, was a though we know that the new hard act to follow, epitomizing Mrs Gibson is a woman of as it did a society not so far exceptional self-preoccupation distant as to be unrecognizable and a good deal of latent malice. one indeed which in many of we also know that her surroundits attitudes and values still ings will never permit her to do lingers on. We may even be the damage of which in other inclined to think that if more of circumstances she might be

What a contrast with Graham a better place. At all events, Our Greene's Wormold, a man of Man in Havana (Radio 4, average goodwill who finds Sundays, repeating Fridays; himself, with the help of some director. Brian Miller) starts off inertia and a not very pressing with the disadvantage of replac- need for more money, enrolled ing an undoubted winner, worse as a secret agent. But here the than that, it brings to Sunday circumstances of his environ-evenings something decidedly ment, far from neutralizing his less reassuring.

capacities for damage, in fact
Elizabeth Gaskell told of a take hold of the mild deceptions capacities for damage, in fact community essentially ordered he employs to maintain his and at peace with itself: the credibility as an agent, and turn disruptive elements - Cynthia them into a bloody reality. This, suppose, is a very much closer

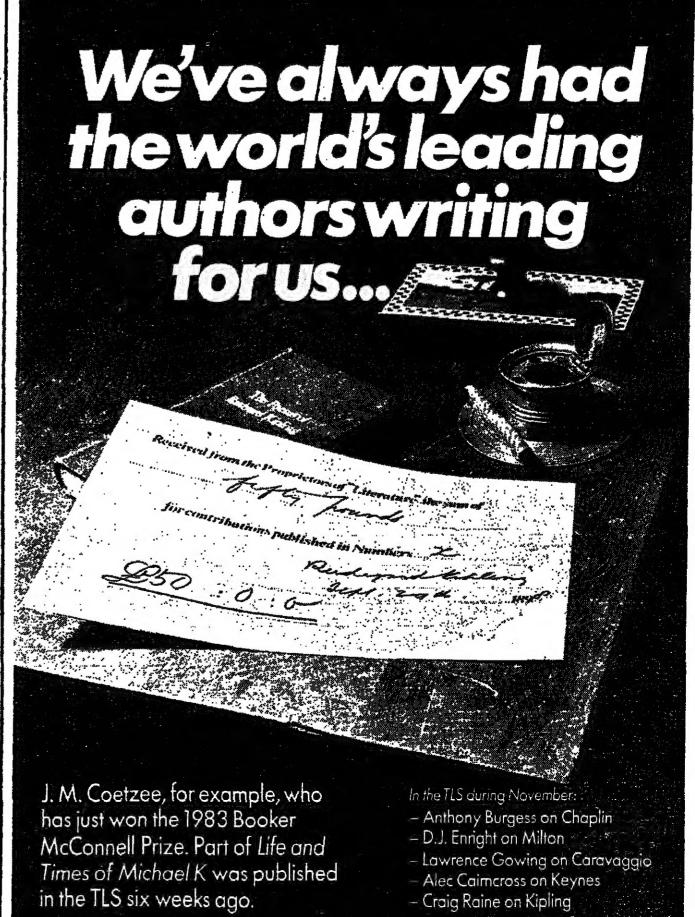
approximation to the experience - personal or vicarious - of life of Hollingford: chaos is always a breath away, serious strife more probable than peace. No wonder we prefer the view from 1864. As far as it has gone - two

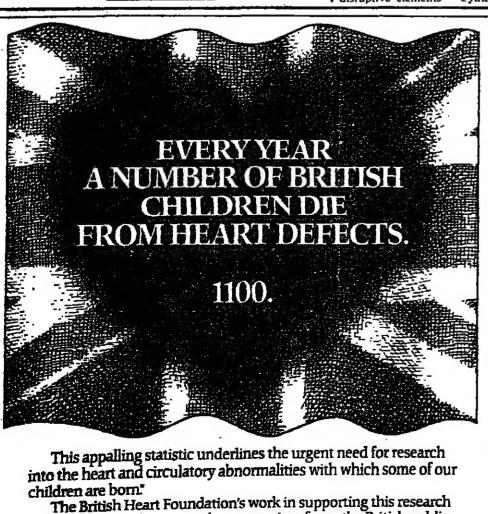
episodes out of three - the adaptation by Gregory Evans has been successful in conveying this view of the world, although I have to admit that it would be a pretty disastrous version that did anything else. On the debit side there is some sense of undue compression, while the tone of voice in which Greene expressed himself, and which gives such an edge, has not fully survived the translation to radio. The story, the structure of Our Man in Havana is there, but the taste is a bit flat and uninteresting.

The taste of Ray Gosling -which I suppose one might call the Worcesteshire sauce of Radio 4 - is there in full strength or more in Not Exactly in his Footsteps (Tuesdays Radio 4; producer, Alastair Wilson), which is a repeat with variations of the tour undertaken by J. B. Priestley 50 years ago and described in English

Like the Sunday serial, these six "lurches round England" also have some recent competition to contend with, this time in the well-filled shape of Tom Vernon. His Fat Man on a Roman Road was both in format and subject matter so similar that I wonder how the two series came to be placed so close to one another. Yet surely the hectic roller-coaster Gosling style is such worlds away from the more portly Vernon man-ner. The latest Fat Man seemed to me to be freewheeling somewhat and occasionally falling off into self-parody.

David Wade





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## **SPORTING DIARY**

## With Watford to Bulgaria

Stepping out of the lift into the huge lobby of the capitalistic, Japanese-sponsored Vitosha Hotel in Sofia part of the computer liaison for the rag trade exports to Italy - I was accosted by an earnest Bulgarian student. Was I Sir Stanley Rous? Evidently his enthusiasm to obtain the autograph of that doyen of world soccer outstripped his arithmatic. Though the wear and tear of journalism may be exacting I am almost half the age of the grand old man who, at 88, nevertheless trips around the globe with the vigour of the days when he refereed FA Cup finals. Sir Stanley is vice president of Watford, having taught French at the local grammar school before moving to the FA as secretary. Such is the esteem for his years as FIFA president, in times before the

Vorid Cup became corrupted by money and ploitics, that he was themost photographed member of the Watford party, whose young, inexperienced team gained a remarkable victory in extra time over Levski Spartak on Wednesday night. After being awarded Bulgaria's highest sporting honour, their commemorative Olympic Medal, Sir Stanley received a standing ovation from many of the terrace spectators among the 55,000 crowd at the match. On December 7 he will reply to the toast to the guests at the banquet following the Oxford v Cambridge centenary soccer match at Wembley. When Wafford's charter flight was diverted by fog from Luton to Manchester at 1 am, he looked livelier than some of the

 It was the misfortune of one nember of the party, discreetly hanging money at the black naket rate, to discover as his accomplice disappeared over he horizon that he had been uven not Bulgarian leva, but reek drachmar. At four to the round instead of the official wo and a half leva, the irachmar he now had were worth about five pence. The Bulgarians are adroit manipulators of their financial hardship, the average monthly salary being 150 leva (£60). The latest joke is that when the president recently visited Indian Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi, she offered him the parting gift of a magician. "No thank you", he replied, "we already have thousands of them: they earn 150 leva a month and spend 1,000."

**BARRY FANTONI** 



"Great result! We got 498 of their fans. They got 367 of ours."

#### Silver spooned

Terry Moule, the osteopath and physiotherapist who has righted the injuries of many notable sportsmen including Roger Utiley, Sebastian Coe and Gerry Francis, has been part of the success achieved by Fatima Whitbread, beaten for the javelin gold medal in this summer's world championships on the final throw, and last week voted Woman Athlete of the Year. Besides treating Fatima for back and shoulde problems, Moule has for two years advised her on fitness and diet: she will go to the Olympics as one of the few competitors aiming for a medal in the explosive throwing jumping and lifting events who has not resorted to drugs. When Moule was invited by

Woman's Own to contribute articles for their readers' benefit on Fatima's ability to put her weight where she wanted it, he had to point out that housewives would require a slightly different programme. Otherwise they too would be in the Olympics. His business, however, is not exclusively altruistic; he is a partner in a theatreland restaurant just opened in Covent Garden, aptly named Splitz, which is more likely to appease than ease his patients.

#### A rum do

I have just received David Gower's Hodgson and published by Collins, Heroes and Contemporaries.

Gower captures the extraordinary contradictions in Boycott's character which lie at the heart of the present Yorkshire controversy. He relates that in Barbados on one occasion, Boycott tried the rum-based Caribbean drink which Gover was sampling, screwed his face up and pronounced: "No wonder you play like you do. If I drank that bloody stuff, I'd play some daft shots too' But he adds that Boycott has further admitted: "If I could add your short to my brain, I would be an incredible player". Perhaps if Boycott had been able to persoade himself to take the occasional rum or two, he might have been able to get his act better together off the field.

## What a difference a year makes

Richard Owen on Brezhnev, the As the Soviet leadership assembles today in the Kremlin to mark the anniversary of the Bolshevik revol-Kremlin's yesterday man

ution, most observers will cast their minds back to this time last year, mains. The extravagant personality cult with which Russians lived every when President Brezhnev made one of his last appearances. Shortly day now seems distant and faintly afterwards he walked stiffly and ridiculous and is not recalled with painfully up on to the top of the any great regret. Most people - from mausoleum, standing for over two hours in the bitter cold, to watch the intellectuals to factory workers -seem to agree with Mr Andropov

that a new style of susterity and hard work is called for, and that the "laxity" and "drift" of the latter Brezhnev years are to blame for Russia's problems. What is remarkable is that Mr. Andropov has managed to give this impression without completely dismantling the monuments Mr Brezhnev erected to himself, and without even overtly blaming his predecessor at all. Most Kremlin eaders praise their predecessors and then bury them. But Mr Brezhnev has not become a non person, consigned to oblivion like Khrush-chev or unmentionable like Stalin. What strikes Russians is not that the

According to some reports, the Polithuro did consider a resolution laming Russia's ills - particularly its economic difficulties - on Mr Brezhnev personally. The suggestion was reportedly turned down by Mr Andropov, who wants to end the cycle of self-glorified power followed by disgrace and oblivion, Moreover, spite his careful moves toward ange, and his fresh political style, Andropov has continued many the Brezhnev policies, with variations: the opening to China, giving priority to the armed forces

staute has been pulled down, but that fragments are allowed to

and military interests, and the food programme are all evidence of continuity as well as change.

Yet this failure to make a cle break with the past means that much of the Brezhnev legacy lingers on, obstructing the kind of reforms Mr Andropov knows are needed. Most of the opposition comes from intrenched bureaucrats who owe their sinecures to Brezhnev and regard his protegee, Mr Konstantin Chernenko, as their mouthpiece. Mr Andropov had purged several senior Brezhnevites as part of his stern campaign against high level corrupbut has been unable or unwilling to bring many of them to book. The most striking case is that of Mr Kikolai Shcholikhov, the former interior minister, who allegedly presided over an unprecedented era of police corruption

nor is he likely to be. This leaves Andropov slowly getting a grip on the party and the country without substituting his own personality cult for that of Brezhnev. Some see his rather remote, almost faceless style of leadership as a clever ploy (not to say a positive relief after Mr Brezhnev's ceasless self-promotion). But other think it a political drawback in Russia - a country which expects to feel the smack of firm government from a highly visible strongman. Mr Andropov's reticence is attributed to his personal modesty and dislike of estentation, but also to recurrent illnesses which

and embezziement. He was sacked, but has still not been put on trial,

bode ill for his future plans, or at least for his ability to see them

A further difficulty is that very little of the Andropov biography is susceptible to treatment by the image makers of the central committee. Some of the record is obscure what, for example, did he really do in the "partisan" war against Finland in Karelia, and the state of the Juliant less than the state of the state of the Juliant less than the state of the state rest lies in the files at the Lubyanka. It is not easy to create a colourful public image for a man who spent 15 years as head of the KGB, and the artfully distributed rumours of his "fiberal" western tastes in the arts have not been followed up. Last month Pravda referred to Mr

Andropov for the first time as "leader" (Rukovoditel): but this has none of the resonance of world or boss, the term used for Stalin. No portraits of Andropov's bespectacked, professorial features peer down on Moscow streets, no piles of his collected speeches lie unread on boodshop counters.

hopes that his period of rule, even if it proves to be transitional, will pave the way for historical changes so profound that the "Brezhnev era" will pale by comparison with the "Andropov era". The leading young contenders for his mantle-Geidar Aliyev, Grigori Romanov, Mikhail Anyey, Grigori Romanov, Manada Gorbachov – might continue the Andropov approach, treading a careful line between praising their predecessors and consigning them to oblivion. But they are all men who seem likely to enjoy the trappings of power in the Brezhnev manner: and past evidence suggests that Lenin will always appear to have had only one apostolic successor, the current Kremlin ruler. Hardly a comforting thought either for those who rule, or for those who hope to succeed the

to "do something" for Mr John Hume's Social Democratic and

Labour Party, the main political party representing Ulster's catholics, which was under severe threat from

But besides the immediate aim of

giving political sustenance to the SDLP, the New Ireland Forum has

also embarked on a searching and

sometimes painful examination of

the costs - political, economic and social - of any move towards Irish

unity.

The effects inside and outside the

Forum have been dramatic. The terms of reference of the raditional

debate about Irish unity have shifted

to embrace more complex consider-ations of the need to find some

political arrangement which would

respect the northern Unionists

deeply held commitment to the

union with Britain, while accommo-

dating the equally sincere yearning of Northern Ireland's Catholics for a

Northern Unionists suspect the

forum of being a Republican plot. British politicians are inclined to dismiss it as another exercise in

Celtic fantasy. The exception is the Northern Ireland Office.
It is unlikely that Dr FitzGerald will go into all this in very great-detail with Mrs Thatcher next week.

stage and it will be enough if he can engage the Prime Minister's sym-pathetic interest. A courteous man,

he is unlikely to labour the point that after 15 years of trying, the British seem to be as far away as

ever from finding a solution to their Irish problem. But he will emphasise that the political frustration of the

Catholic minority in Northern Ireland and the steadily growing support for the Provisionals should

be a matter of urgent concern to constitutional politicians on both sides of the Irish Sea. Dr FitzGerald

will suggest that if Britain cannot pacify its Catholic citizens in Northern Ireland then perhaps it is

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time to look to Dublin for help.

The forum is still at a ver

Provisional Sinn Fein.

Life with the

Rev Wenceslas It is a fact that animals, if one has thein, dominate one's life. I never sought the two cats that determine mine. They arrived from nowhere over the fields and progressively took us over, in the end graciously allowing us to be their guests in a house now entirely arranged for them with myriad sancers and plates, boxes and bowers and holes

cut in practically everything to

acilitate their passage. The surren-

**Roy Strong** 

der is total. The large, long-haired cat with doleful green eyes is called the Reverend Wenceslas Muff because, when reclining he resembles exactly Hollar's engraving of a must of the kind a lady would have carried in Caroline England. Wenceslas after the artist and his clerical bands he owes to his colour. The Lady Torte

de Shell, of the white, black and ginger fur, speaks for itself.

Cats deserve interesting names and I've no time for anything called Ginger or Blackie. It's like calling a gree Shandy or Rita. Cecil Beaton's. rose Shandy or Rita. Cecil Beaton's cat was called Timothy White, after cat was caused 1 mounty winne, aner
the chemist's I assume, a huge white
creature that I remember arriving
plonk on my bed in the middle of
the night. John Schlesinger has a cat
called Placido because it came through the front door sumultaneously with his production of Domingo in The Tales of Hoffman.

The local farmer's wife oddly commemorated the recent royal birth by naming three farmyard cats Charles, Diana and William. One renaissance scholar, I recall, had a cat named after the fifteenth-century Neo-Platonic philosopher Marsiglio Ficino. The late Dame Frances Yates, who was the nearest thing to Ficino come round again, was adopted in old age by a creature she called, somewhat unimaginatively, Pussy. In her last years Pussy dominated her existence. She used to plan her exits from her house at Claygate so that he wouldn't notice. Out this formidable lady would rush from the entrance opposite to the one to which she had lured the cat, only to find that it had torn its way round to the other side of the house and would be sitting looking up at

A. L. Rowse is the only person I know who used to ring up one of his cats from the United States. They apparently had lively interchanges Although the telephone receiver has been held close to both our animals I have never been able to achieve this degree of communication. Ours seem to attract, however, quite an international correspondence from artists, scholas and members of the aristocracy, besides lavish gifts of toy birds and mice stuffed with

correspondent and she has painted the Lady Torte de Shell's portrait on the lid of a box, setting her amidst foliage and beneath a mysterious moon. The cats that she paints stare out from her canvases with human eyes. They roam through long grass, sit by the dozen in trees or perch on windowsills, but always with eyes that look out. Hardly surprising really, as she doesn't like catthaving a dog called Fred with hiterary correspondent in Leske Blanch, who sends him skipping ropes an chocolate cigarettes.

E. Box's nictures quickly find E. Box's pictures quickly fir their way onto greetings cards. They is a minor industry here, service ranks of cat cards bearing everythin from Stubbs's white kitten on

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velvet cushion to today's caricature

cards. As an animal the cat on the whole has been pretty unfashionable, certainly not an attribute of the establishment classes like the dog, as the history of portraiture abundantly tells. The present cat cult, I suppose, serpentines its way down via Grandville to Edward Lear, but my earliest memory of the cat as hero is Orlando, the marmalade cat, during the postwar period. Orlando has had a mighty progeny since, down to Nicola Bayley's The Patchwork Cat. Both, incidentally, epitomize the best in children's book illustration.

A more prolific exponent of the present cat cult is the artist Martin eman, who paints nothing but cats. A genuine primitive, he asks us to contemplate the cat as icon. He reduces them down to being mounds of fur brooding on a brick wall or by the seashore, or arising from a bed of formalized flowers.

What will the historian of the twentieth century make of this vast outpouring in worship of the cat? Not much, I would have thought; not more than the subjects that have evoked it in such beguiling pleni-tude. In this we are victims of ourselves and not our animals. The author is Director of the Victoria

#### **Richard Davy**

## Looking for someone to blame in Poland

A major political trial in Poland at setting up autonomous self-govern-the moment would antagonize ing organizations such as unions, Western opinion, delay the lifting of prinses and unofficial sanctions and further alienate t Polish intelligentsia. The regime is aware of this, yet hard-liners in . Moscow and in the Polish apparatus feel, in the good old party tradition, that it is necessary to uncover a conspiracy to blame for Poland's

So far the regime is resisting, which explains continuing delays in bringing to trial four prominent members of the opposition accused of trying to overthrow the system by force: Jacek Kuron, Adam Michnik, Henryk Wujec and Zbigniew Romaszewski, all members of the Committee for Social Self-Defence (KOR), which grew out of a committee set up to help workers in trouble after the riots of 1976.

The hesitation of the regime becomes all the more understandable after reading the full text of the indicatment, which has reached *The Times*. It looks fairly filmsy by Western standards and contains a lot of accusations that would be read as praise by fellow Poles and western opinion. Indeed, one of the lawyers is said to have remarked that in part it looks more like an inscription on a

monument than an indictment. For instance, the aims of KOR are For instance, the aims of NOK are correctly said to have included "exposing violations of legality and helping victims thereof... (and) a struggle for institutional guarantees of civic rights and freedoms". Wujec is said to have presented the state authorities with demands on pay, hours of work labour privileges. hours of work, labour privileges, independent unions and the right to

Kuren is quoted calling for a struggle by independent social movements for parliamentary democracy, free elections and the so-called process of Finlandiza-

In pursuit of these aims the accused are said to have conducted "organizational, propagandistic and training activities at variance with the interests of the Polish People's Republic, undermining the foundational code." dations of social order".

Much of this is somewhere near the truth. The accused were certainly against the system, like the majority of their countrymen, and they were very active organizers, thinkers and distributors of information. But the only thing that would justify the seriousness of the charges against them would be evidence that they had tried to overturn the system by

From my own acquaintance with two of the accused, Kuron and Michnik, I would be surprised if such evidence could be produced. They are both thoughtful people who have been in opposition for a long time. They are aware of the realities of the system and they understand the security interests of

the Soviet Union. Their idea, as the indictment David Nicholson-Lord explains in part, was to mobilize turn seems unlikely to contribute social pressure against the system by

"flying universities", so as to create a sort of parallel democratic system alongside the shell of the official The indictment insists that "at

any rate from the beginning of 1981 the suspects openly proclaimed that it was necessary to overthrow the system of the Polish People's Republic and to use force and violence to that end". Yet during much of the Solidarity period they were a calming influence, rushing about the country trying to end strikes and reason with hotheads. Michnik even saved the life of a policeman threatened by an angry



Adam Michaiks: trial delay

mob. One of their slogans was:
"Don't burn down the party
committee building set up your own

Perhaps this is compatible with the accusation that they "took steps to gain control over the wave of social discontent, especially demon-strations and strikes, directing them towards an escalation of political demands", but this is a long way from trying to overthrow the system by violence. In fact, it rather

suggests the opposite.

Oddly enough the writer of the indictment, who is named as Colonel Wlodzimierz Knbala, includes what looks like a warning that it may be difficult to control the course of the trial and make the accusations stick. The suspects, he says, categorically refuse to explain themselves, which "makes it difficult to anticipate the line the defence will take and makes it impossible to verify its evidence and to adopt a stand on circumstances the suspects

may have an opportunity to raise".

Kuron and Michnik certainly did some of the early groundwork for Solidarity by writing organizing and building up networks of information linking workers in different parts of the country. They were thorns in the side of the regime. But they were by no means dominant in the formation and development of Solidarity. In fact, many people regarded them as rather marginal figures by the time Solidarity was at the height of its powers. To make them scape goats for a movement of such size, diversity and autonomous momentum seems unlikely to contribute to

Mary Holland on next week's Thatcher-FitzGeraldsummit

After the Falklands, the real problem

The Irish government is being unusually coy about next week's meeting between Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald and Mrs Margaret Thatcher. Officially, the Irish line is that the main purpose of Dr FitzGerald's trip is to put Anglo-Irish relations, which went badly adrift after the Falkiands crisis, back on course. Whatever one thinks of the Dublin government's stance at that time, nobody underestimates the damage that was done, particularly to Mrs Thatcher's tolerance of Irish politicians. It is hoped this meeting will signal that the Prime Minister has not only decided to forgive and forget but that she endorses the high level of cooperation between British and Irish civil servants which is again in operation. Pressed as to what the two leaders

tanks rumble by under a clear blue

sky. Within days he was dead, And we were all back on Red Square for

the funeral ceremonies. The tributes

poured in, not least from the man

who succeeded him Yuri Andropov.

Reflecting on Mr Brezhnev's fate since then, it is hard not to think of

tique Land" and his tale of a "half

sunk, shattered visage" on the sands. The man who ruled Russia for

nearly two decades is scarcely

mentioned. Gone are the obligatory

daily references to his wartime exploits and postwar wisdom: the

giant portraits were all taken down and those once familiar features no

longer stare down from hoardings

and buildings. Where Kremlin officials used to say "As Leonid llych has so rightly said", they now

sixth party congress".

Books and records of Mr Brezh-

nev's speeches can still be found in

the shops, and a plaque on No. 26 Kutuzovsky Prospekt records that

he lived there. A town, a district of

Moscow and an atomic icebreaker are named after him (the latter much

in the news lately, thanks to the

But these are the equivalent of

Ozymandias's trunkless legs of stone, besides which nothing re-

arctic emergency),

"As was noted at the twenty-

Traveller from an An-

will actually talk about, Irish politicians point to Common Mar-ket issues and Ireland's oil find. The one thing nobody wants to speculate about is what the Irish Premier will say about Northern Ireland. So discreet are they on this crucial area of mutual interest that some officials would even prefer that no joint communiqué should be issued after

Yet everyone involved in charting the intricacies of Anglo-Irish relations knows that this is an extremely important meeting for Dr FitzGerald and for the republic's attitude to the North.

The task facing the Irish Premier is formidable. At the very least he must try to convince Mrs Thatcher that the time is fast approaching when she should, once again, make Northern Ireland an issue of importance on the British political agenda. He will endeavour to convince her that Ulster is a problem which Britain can no longer hope to solve on her own.

If he can achieve that much

during his private meeting with the British Prime Minister, Dr Fitz-Gerald will return to Dublin a happy man. Even such modest encouragement from Mrs Thatcher would do much to bolster the confidence of

A distinct whiff of humbug has for

the last formight hung over the Central Criminal Court Number

One where Dennis Nilsen, the prim-faced clerk who killed 15 men, has

waited to be told in which of Her

Majesty's penal institutions he is likely to spend the rest of his life.

The forensic debate over Nilsen's

responsibility for his acts, it was contended, was vital in deciding the

type of treatment he will receive during his sentence. A crucial

qualitative distinction was therefore

to be made between a verdict of

The issue, oddly enough in an age

of psychological and moral relativ ism, has been the true nature of Nilsen's mind. Was he, as the

prosecution argued, a cunning and

resourceful killer, capable of meticu-lous descriptions of the act of

extinguishing another person's life?
Or was he suffering from a severe personality disorder which amounted, in the words of Section 2 of the 1957 Homicide Act, to "such

abnormality of mind as substantially impaired his mental responsibility?

Nilsen's, a common response is disbelief and the feeling that the criminal must, by definition, be abnormal. Such a response is not good enough for the lawyers and

psychiatrists, however, who have for

the second time in as many years -

the first occasion involving Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper -argued at immense length and cost

over the psychology of a mass murderer. In the process the greater

flexibility supposedly introduced by

the 1957 Act has become a minefield, littered with legal prece-

In 1960 for example the Lord

Chief Justice defined abnormality of

mind as "a state of mind so different

from that of ordinary human beings

that the reasonable man would term

it abnormal". It has also been ruled

that a man may know what he is doing and intend to do it "and yet

suffer from such abnormality of

Confronted with crimes such as



that they are engaged in a meaning-ful exercise and that their report, due to be published early next year, will not be rejected out by the British government. This is important because the forum is already

FitzGerald as seen by the Irish Times cartoonist Martyn Turner coliticians involved in the forum reflect the very different attitudes of the main particulars in Northern Irish policy making, notably those of Dr FitzGerald himself, and the Fianna Fail leader, Charles Hang-

When it opened earlier this year subject to severe internal strains that the form was generally dismissed as

## The mass killings that put psychiatry on trial

murder and one of manslaughter. So ran the argument. One could not help thinking that rather more was the few points of agreement between defence and prosecution psy-chiatrists at the Nilsen trial has been that abnormality of mind is not a respectable clinical concept. "Personality disorder" is respectable, but

psychiatrists have great difficulty in fitting this into any of the 1957 categories, all of which are "very So argued Dr Paul Bowden, chairman of the forensic section of the Royal College of Psychiatrists and the prosecution's sole psychi-atric witness. Dr Bowden then confused matters by agreeing that in September he had judged Nilsen not to be mentally abnormal but by October he had changed his mind. In September, he explained, he had assumed - as in "several hundred" other cases he had dealt with - that abnormality of mind was synonymous with mental disorder. By last month he had decided that the circumstances of the Nilsen case made it particularly important to distinguish between the two. After

concluded: "Then [in September] I meant what I said." Much of the psychiatric evidence had this Alice in Wonderland air, fraught with philosophical and semantic difficulties and thick with tzutology. When "free will" was mentioned, it elicited from Dr Patrick Gallwey, one of the two distinguished forensic psychiatrists called by the defence, a prompt request for definition and an equally

some indicate cross-examination, he

mind as substantially impairs his mental responsibility. The list of rulings is long and not always instructive.

The list of tion. Concepts such as intellectual awareness, self-control, moral responsibility, guilt, remorse and self-control. Part of the trouble is that psychiatrists do not like the 1957 mangle and reemerged — to the visible discomfiture of the jury strangely formless:

Many of the diagnoses, particularly those offered by the defence, also had an elusive quality of hindsight and rationalization about them. Nilsen, it was argued, must have "depersonalized" his victims to be able to kill as he did and could have maintained a normal facade amidst gruesome conditions in his flat only by the mechanism of

Perhaps this sort of analysis is inevitable in a discipline where symptoms are often logically indisinguishable from diagnoses. But it comes perilously close to a dressing-up of the ordinary layman's view that acts like Nilsen's are axiomatically indicative of disorder. As Dr Bowden categorized it critically: The evidence of mental disorder is that he killed and the explanation of mental disorder is the killing." It was, he pointed out, a circular

Equally confusingly for the jury, Dr Bowden shared few of the "factual" findings on Nilsen's personality, such as paranoid tend-encies and abnormal sexual development, diagnosed by Dr James MacKeith, the second defence psychiatrist and a colleague of Dr Bowden's at the Bethlem Royal and Mandsley hospitals. He also disagreed with Dr MacKeith on whether Nilsen suffered intrusive thoughts about assaulting children and incestuous fantasies about a relative, and whether he enjoyed

powdering the corpses of his victims and viewing them, with himself, in the mirror. Dr Bowden said Nilsen merely glanced at himself once in the mirror while dragging a corpse through his flat, and administered the powder for reasons of hygiene. And of Dr Gallwey's "false-self" diagnosis he remarked: "As a theory it is impossible to refute. How can we refute the Oedipus complex?

Dr Gallwey's reply was that the syndrome was "best diagnosed by someone with my particular interests". Sir Karl Popper, that fierce critic of scientific subjectivity, would no doubt have been delighted by both comments, not least for their tactful professional loyalty

amidst signs of an alarming ideological divide.

Despite four days of psychiatric evidence—roughly half the duration of the trial - it is debatable whether the jury was helped much on the key question of motive. The defence psychiatrists ascribed the issue, broadly, to Nilsen's disorder and said there was no motive the said there was no motive the ordinary mind could understand. Dr Bowden merely paraphrased Nilsen's own statements about "an overwhelming desire to kill" – drawing from Mr Ivan Lawrence QC, Nilsen's counsel, the caustic reply: "Anybody can do that, doctor. You are the psychiatrist, trying to see whether he has got a disordered mind."

Psychiatry has emerged from the Nilsen trial as from the Sutcliffe trial, with mud on its face, its claims to objectivity tarnished and its methods savouring too much of casuistry. The law, meanwhile, has come out of the contact with osychiatry looking a bit of a

clodhopper. Should the two go on meeting like this? Viewed purely statistically multiple murder seems to be increasing, especially in the United States, suggesting that it may be in some way a product of a mass society. The courts need to respond by making better use of psychiatry

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TIMES PAST

explosive.

pardonner, said Mme de Stael.

So many unpardonable things

are going on in Lebanon that one

hesitates to analyse them coolly,

for fear of starting to condone

them. Yet there is little moral

value in not condoning them

unless one does something to

help bring them to an end, and

before one can do that one has to

try and understand what is going

closely follows the pattern of

those on the American and

French contingents in Beirut,

which in turn copied that of the

attack on the American embassy

last April. There is little doubt

that the immediate perpetrators

of these actions are Shiite

extremists, thirsty for martyr-

dom and convinced that it

awaits those who die striking a

blow against the Zionist and

Christian occupiers of Islamic

land. They are probably Leba-

nese but clearly inspired if not

directly instigated by revolution-

ary Iran - kindred spirits of

those boy soldiers who have

walked blithely into minefields

on the plains of Khuzistan.

Lebanon now boasts its own

hizballah, or party of God - the

name used by the agents of

Khomeini's mob-rule in Iran -

headed by a shadowy figure, Shaikh Muhammad Husain Fadhlallah, who is said to have

close ties to Iran and to have

given his blessing to the authors

of the October 23 attacks on

The precise relationship

between this hizballah and the

pro-Iranian dissident wing of "Amal", the Shiite militia,

remains unclear. The Amai

leader. Husain Musawi, holds

court in Baalbek, surrounded by Iranian hi-ballahis, disclaiming

responsibility for the attacks in

one breath and promising to

emulate them in the next. A

noted specialist in Iranian his-

tory has discerned in him the

true heir of Hassan al-Sabbah,

the "Old Man of the Moun-

tains", who from his Iranian

stronghold sent out the original

Assassins into Syria and the

Levant to strike terror into

If it had not been for parliamen-

tary privilege, the film-show of

video horrors that Mr Graham

Bright put on for his fellow MPs

this week would probably have

been open to prosecution under

the Obscene Publications Act,

Baalbek is in Syrian-held

Crusader and Seljuq alike.

their last night in this world.

The kamikaze attack in Tyre

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To jump from there to saying

that Syria planned or encouraged

the attacks is a leap the Ameri-

cans have so far been unwilling

to make. But certainly it is an

interpretation that fits many of

the known facts. The Syrian

regime is not noted for its

squeamishness when political ends require the taking of human

life - even "innocent" human

life, if such a concept is

recognized in Damascus. It has

frequently denounced the Ame-

rican, French and Israeli military

presence in Lebanon, tending to

put ail three on the same footing

and clearly seeing them as rivals

or obstacles to Syria's own pretention to be the dominant

power in the country. The

attacks in Beirut occurred at a

moment when Damascus might

have considered the Western

powers needed softening up

before the Geneva conference,

lest President Gemayel should

think them willing to remain in

Lebanon indefinitely to protect

him. And now the Tyre attack

has occurred at a moment when

the Geneva conference had

agreed to scrap the political

agreement between Lebanon and

Israel and replace it with a purely

military one, and Israeli resist-

ance seemed likely to be the

Yet it can be equally well be

argued that these attacks are

more likely to disrupt the

carefully calculated advance towards pax Syriana in Leba-

non, making it harder for either

Americans or Israelis to with-

draw without loss of face and

forcing them into confrontation

with Syria and alliance with each

other. After all, would Iran and

its Lebanese disciples wish to see

an understanding reached between Syria and the United

States? And might not some

Lebanese Maronites, Phalangists

in particular, also fear the

main obstacle.

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and Scotland Yard would have been raiding the premises instead of supplying the movie. Mr Bright was promoting a private member's Bill, backed up by a garish and indiscriminate press campaign, to legislate against what is illegal already: it is right to approach such initiatives with caution. There is certainly a problem.

rush, faster than attitudes and dreamt of that the Williams committee on obscenity scarcely considered it - though their report's acute concern about the possible dangers of dramatic scenes of well-simulated violence on film applies equally to video. Like most technical advances, video brings with it new freedoms that we are not sure we trust ourselves with. The obscenity law being so unsubtle, society has provided itself with more sensitive lines of defence against what offends or may corrupt in film and related media. The broadcasting corporations are responsible for stan- and should impose penalties that

brushed aside this week, can take

representatives played; and the

month see a feast of top-class

of the two semi-final matches of

the series which is to produce a

challenger next year to the world

chess champion. The president

of the International Chess Fed-

eration, Mr Florencio Cam-

pomanes of the Philippines,

decided that one should be

played in Pasadena, California,

and one in Abu Dhabi. He was

moved by the huge prize money

offered, as well as generous

donations to help the developing

world. The Russians refused to

send their players to either site:

one was too distracting, the other

toe hot. Increasingly vitupera-tive debate failed to move Mr

Carepomanes and he finally

CHESSBOARD DIPLOMACY

between the West and Russia to the Russians' opponents. end in agreement, with a crisis This created an impossible resolved, everyone behaving situation. The world championreasonably and sweetness and ship system and the whole light spread around. But this has organization of world chess was happened in the chess world, and at risk. Chess enthusiasts were it ought to be more widely celebrated. What is more, Briparticularly upset because the Pasadena match was to have tons, who may have been feeling been between Gary Kasparov, at 20 a shining new star in the pride in the leading role their Russian firmament, and Victor Korchnoi, aged 52, emigré and upshot is that London will this often abusively anti-Soviet grandmaster who now plays for Switzerland. This promised Trouble arose over the siting headlines as well as chess

brilliancy. A way out of the impasse from November 21. became visible because of an initiative by the players themselves. Korchnoi and Kasparov happened to meet in Yugoslavia in August and they addressed a joint letter to the International Chess Federation saying they wanted to play their match rather than have a result by default. There was also intense diplomatic activity, with England's representative, Raymond Keene, travelling to Moscow and

drafting compromise proposals. Things came to a head at the annual meeting of the international federation in Manila on lesson.

THE SYRIAN FACTOR Tout comprendre, ce serait tout reasons (mainly a common tion to Syrian blackmail? Must hatred of President Saddam not those explosives also have passed through some Phalangist Husain of Iraq) with Khomeini's Iran. It can only be with some or Lebanese army checkpoints? degree of Syrian connivance that That is the terrible beauty of Lebanon: you can seldom ident-Iranian agitators reach Lebanon. and that those they agitate obtain, and transport into Israeli ify a criminal with certainty because almost everyone has or Lebanese government-held some plausible motive for the territory, large quantities of

Guilty or not in this particular instance, the Syrian regime remains the unlovable but unavoidable interlocutor of whoever wants to settle the Lebanese problem. It has repeatedly shown its willingness to deal with the United States, and its awareness of the danger of provoking Israel, Since the 1974 disengagement, never a shot fired on the Golan heights. Now, in Geneva, Syria has expressed willingness to give Israel the military guarantees she needs on her northern frontier, provided Lebanon is not asked for political concessions that would cut her off from other Arab states. By moving to crush what is left of Mr Arafat in Tripoli, Syria makes it cynically clear that the Palestinian factor, in Lebanon at least, is from now on under her control. And by retaliating against Bhamdoun, garrisoned by Syria's allies but not by Syria herself, the Israelis betray a healthy reluctance on their part to go for all-out confrontation with Syria and her Soviet sponsor. The deal offered in Geneva is

clearly a necessary, though not a sufficient, condition for bringing about any kind of workable unified government in Lebanon. There is now no realistic prospect of forming a government willing and able to implement the accord of May 17. That being so, Israel would be well advised to make the best of it, and that is the advice that the United States should give her. Even the strongest Arab state, Egypt, was only just strong enough to make a separate peace with Israel, and Lebanon is the weakest. Political peace between her and Israel will have to wait for an overall Arab-Israeli settlement. The chance to get out of Lebanon, on the basis of an armistice giving guarantees against any reappearance of anti-Israel guerrillas or terrorists in the south, is surely one that most territory. Syria's President Hafiz consequences of what they Israelis would not wish to turn al-Assad is allied for tactical would see as a western capitula- down.

are effective against the circu-

lation of grossly offensive mat-

both these birds with one stone.

His Bill would set up a statutory

body to grade and licence video

works supplied commercially,

and specifies heavy fines for

commercial suppliers of un-

licensed works. Some in the

industry complain that this

would subject them to a double

jeopardy, as the Obscene Publi-

cations Act would still apply. But

a similar arrangement works satisfactorily with the BBFC, and

even has its own advantages. Mr

Bright proposes, indeed, that the BBFC should take on the new

licensing job, to avoid having

two bodies grading what are in

fact that same productions in

two different media. There is

sense in this, but it has one

implication which needs more

study. The BBFC is not a

statutory body, and its success is

arguably associated with that. To

give it statutory powers over

video, but none over film, would

make it a most anomalous

hybrid. Perhaps it is time to

follow the recommendation of

the Williams committee and

create a statutory films board.

ending the role of local auth-

orities in this area. But the issue

is one which needs to be resolved

before the Bill is passed.

Mr Bright has chosen to kill

erial for gain.

#### VIDEO VIOLENCE

dards on the air, and the British Board of Film Censors exercises over public film showings an effective influence based most

curiously on informal consent. Video put an end to all that. Restrictions on entry to cinemas or on hour of transmission can easily be by-passed once X-films become freely and cheaply available for hire. Because pros-ecutions under the Obscene Publications Act are slow and fines small, there has also been a rush of filthy and violent material profitably circulated with little regard to the law. Even those parents who are careful Video has come to Britain in a. about what is shown in their own homes may find their small laws can well adjust to. As children coming home with the recently as 1979 it was so little horrors from a friend's after seeing "Jaws", or something

much worse. It is not possible nor desirable to take all the new freedom back again. Parental responsibility should play the main part in protecting children from these as from other dangers. Over-strenuous measures of censorship are not only an insult to the citizen but also encourage the growth of a black market. But it is right that the law should encourage the development of a trustworthy means of indicating the character of video works, like the BBFC's grading system for films,

It is rare for negotiations declared both matches forfeit to October 1. There peace broke out on all sides. The Russians ceased their bitter criticism of Mr Campomanes, Korchnoi softened his demand that the Russians apologize and cease to boycott tournaments in which he played, and Britain (thanks to about £80,000 from Acorn Computers) was able to offer a site and a reasonable prize fund. The result is that both the Korchnoi-Kasparov match and the other semi-final, between Zoltan Ribli of Hungary and Vasily Smyslov of the Soviet Union, will be played at the Great Eastern Hotel, London,

> Chess players are often tempted to think that some deep significance attaches to their efforts across the board. There is intense intellectual effort, a subtle and artistic marshalling of forces, the overthrow of kings, intrigue of queens. It is all confined to a game, even if the greatest. But there is a wider significance in the way the chess leaders have resolved their differences in the negotiating chamber. Political leaders, in the world where blood flows when a pawn is taken, could learn a

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Cancer incidence in W Cumbria

From Mr J. R. E. Borron

Sir. The impression created by the Yorkshire Television programme that concern over cancer in West Cumberland has only arisen since the building of the nuclear fuel reprocessing plant at Sellafield is untrue.

My grandfather, Dr Eldon Pratt, was the leading medical practitioner in Whitehaven from 1906 to 1924. The higher incidence of cancer in the West Cumberland villages by comparison with his work in Sussex and Cardiff caused him much concern. It also left him with a lifelong scepticism for what appeared to him to be the undue emphasis placed on the consequences of smoking.

His own belief was that cancerous growth in West Cumberland was triggered by some substance in the water supply of that area, Modern aids for research were not then available and so this could only be a hypothesis. Serious research into the problem is long overdue.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant. J. R. E. BORRON, 9 Wellfield Road, Culcheth,

Warrington, November 1.

#### Turkish elections

From Mr Jeremy Corbyn, MP for Islington North (Labour) and others Sir, There may be some who are under the impression that the general elections in Turkey this Sunday (November 6) will be democratic, This impression is false.

The Turkish military regime, under the leadership of former General Kenan Evren, has vetoed 12 of the 15 parties, which wished to take part in these elections. It has also vetoed 40 per cent of the candidates of the three parties permitted to participate.

Of the 483 independent would-be candidates only 55 received the military's permission to stand. Notably, none of these are from the Kurdish areas.

Moreover, all former democrati-cally elected MPs and leaders of political parties have been banned for five to 10 years, not just from participating in these elections, but from taking part in any political

We wish to draw attention to the fact that while voting is compulsory in Turkey, the military has made it illegal for lovers of democracy within Turkey to express their opposition to the undemocratic nature of these elections.

In August this year The Times-supported the contention from former premier Suleyman Demirel that these elections were a fraud. His statement had to be smuggled out of the military barracks where he was detained. It could not be published in any Turkish newspaper.

With sadness, we feel the only responsible conclusion for anyone interested in promoting the cause of democracy, especially in a country which is a member of the Council of Europe and of Nato, is to agree that these elections make a mockery of the concept of democracy.

Yours etc. JEREMY CORBYN. CLARE SHORT. ROLAND BOYES, BRIAN SEDGEMORE MARK FISHER, ROBIN CORBETT, EDDIE LOYDEN. DEREK FATCHETT. House of Commons. November 3.

JO RICHARDSON. NORMAN ATKINSON. ROBERT KILROY-SILK DENNIS SKINNER. TONY BANKS ANDREW BENNETT. JUDITH HART.

#### Graven images From Dr David G.Irwin

Sir, Your article on London's cemeteries (October 29) lists not only neglected sites but also insensitive restorations. The article could have spread beyond London with similar examples.

Could we not establish an association of town planners, land-scape architects, historians and folklorists, as in West Germany the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Friedhof und Denkmal in Kassel, founded in 1951? This association not only advises on and actually designs new cemeteries throughout West Germany, but also has a wealth of historical knowledge available for conservation and restoration based on its pooled scholarship, its library and photographic archives.

Through its subsidiary, the Zentralinstitut für Sepulkralkultur, it has organised historical exhibitions on the themes of cemeteries and representations of death. The Kassel organisation seems to be unique in Ешгоре.

Yours faithfully, DAVID IRWIN. University of Aberdeen, Department of History of Art, King's College, Old Aberdeen. October 31:

#### Minimum force

From Mr David Auty

Sir, Ought not the admirable principle of minimum force to be balanced by the principle of efficient maintenance of law and order? The excesses in this direction which have littered the pages of history ought not to induce us to go to the opposite extreme.

If the Secretary of State for recent controversial Defence's Commons reply is to be understood along these lines, then it is to be welcomed.

Yours etc. DAVID AUTY, Flat 6, 15 Barton Street, Nottingham. November 3.

#### No change needed on marriage law?

From the Dean of Exeter

Sir, The Archbishop of Canterbury's argument to the Canterbury clergy may have been somewhat ad hominem, but the Rev Michael Higgins's riposte (November 3) is not better, but worse.

He pleads for the General Synod to reconsider its decision of principle on the ground of unworkability of practice. That is bad theology. The decision of the General Synod was theological, and many believe theologically right, its choice of method open to dis-cussion. If the method is wrong, let a better one be found, if the present choice can indeed be shown to be as ineffectual as some proclaim it to be.
I believe the decision to have been

theologically right because many second marriages are authentic resurrections from previous death. If this is the case, it is not for the Church to stand aside from the process but to be deeply implicated

At least these are the dimensions of argument in which we should be moving, not introducing debatable method as a means of subverting the theologically taken decision. This could incur the imputation of the use of the back door. Yours faithfully, RICHARD EYRE, The Deanery,

From Dr David Catchpole

November 3

Sir, The difficulty of implementing the principle that divorced persons should be remarried in church should not (pace the Rev Michael Higgins, November 3) lead to the abandonment of the principle itself, especially when the chosen method of implementation was only one of a number of options.

If such a difficulty were confirmed by experience it might show in a more favourable light the other main option, namely the entrusting of each situation to the pastoral sensitivity of the parish priest. This would have two major merits.

From Mr Nicholas Thorowgood

Put quite shortly, it is this: "How much pressure is society prepared to allow the police to bring to bear upon a prisoner in order to induce a

The evidence of many years is that confessions by a prisoner in police custody, as a genre, are inherently unreliable evidence on which to convict. True it is that many prisoners' confessions (whether "voluntary" or "extorted") are true. Many are not. You just

can't tell.

Of course, you don't have to produce the accused to a magistrate, but, once the time has come and gone when you could have done, continued detention is unlawful, whether you have charged him by then or not.

attention of the House of Lords. Yours etc.

NICHOLAS THOROWGOOD, Gariands, Upper Basildon, Reading, Berkshire. November 3.

Lincoln (Conservative) Sir, You carried in your columns on November 3 two letters criticising

#### Nuclear freeze

Lewisham East (Conservative) Sir, The case for nuclear freeze with simple verification procedures, presented by Malcolm Harper (October 26), has a superficially beginning attraction – which is no doubt one reason why CND also puts forward a freeze as one of its current major tactical demands, glossing over its unilateralist aims. The Soviet Union, having com-

As Mr Harper recognises, verification is the key to any successful arms-control agreement, but his vision of all-seeing satellite monitors is somewhat naive.

surveillance systems can read number plates on cars. What they cannot do is check whether the Soviet stock of nuclear warheads in, for example, East Germany is being increased (because they cannot be differentiated from conventional

First, it would be more obviously in harmony with the present legal

position of the clergyman who, strictly speaking, already possesses freedom in this matter.

Secondly, it would not involve a retreat from the recognition that the Church must live by, and witness to, the mercy of God if it is to live at all.

Yours faithfully, DAVID CATCHPOLE, Department of Religious Studies, University of Lancaster, Bailrigg, Lancaster

From the Reverend R.'T. H. Pearse Sir, I see two weaknesses in wording in your leader, "Repeatable mar-riage vows" (October 31). The Church does not marry

anyone, divorced or not. The couple marry each other. The priest blesses and registers their marriage. Although the Church of England has had during most of this century

a policy or attitude which has been to discourage marriage in church of people who have a former marriage partner still living, it has had no law against this since the Middle Ages (and even then, that law examined in detail offered escape routes). The question of permission for such weddings is left to the incumbent. The cumbrous machinery now

proposed under an "act" of the General Synod would not change this situation. Only legislation in the form of a measure of the General Synod or a canon would be binding on incumbents. It is doubtful if Parliament would allow such a reduction in the present freedom of the parochial clergy. I know that the present law, if used responsibly, can work. Why is anything further needed?

spects of the Police and Criminal

Evidence Bill. Both are, I believe,

based on misunderstandings of the

Miss Colvin's suggestion that the Bill provides "a further charter for

harassment of young people" wholly

ignores the new safeguards on the

use of the necessary powers of stop and search which the Bill contains. In future, before any person is searched, the police officer con-

cerned will have to explain what he

is looking for and why. He will have

to inform the person of his right to a

copy of the written record of the search, which will include the gounds on which the search was

undertaken. A record will have to be

These provisions in the Bill

embrace, and in fact go beyond, all

the safeguards recommended by the

Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure. They will ensure that

searches are based on reasonable

suspicion of the individual con-

cerned and do not take place on an

No one can excuse unlawful

searches. But the Bill constitutes an

important step towards improving

relations between the police and young people. At the same time it

maintains the vigilance which we

rightly expect the police to exercise

The letter from Mr Wolchover

Certainly the previous version of the

application for a warrant to extend

detention for enquiry beyond 36

hours. The present one does not. But instead the Lord Chancellor has

decided to provide what is known as

assistance by way of representation.

There is no means test for such assistance. Neither does the solicitor

have to seek prior approval before

performing these services. Thus all

those for whom the police seek a warrant of further detention will be

entitled to free representation. The

change is therefore simpler and

better for the suspect. It is not a diminution of his rights, as Mr

As Mr Harper must know, a major stumbling block in arms

control negotiations has always been

the Soviet refusal to allow proper

on-the-spot verification. Why? And

why should it suddenly be co-opera-

reductions are being discussed?

Walchover suggests.

House of Commons.

KENNETH CARLISLE.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

COLIN MOYNIHAN

Dressing down

House of Commons, SW1.

From Mr Ludovic Kennedy

Sir, The statue of Lord Mountbatten

(report, November 3) seems to me

impressive but flawed. There was

obviously a case for showing him

informally in reefer and with

binoculars, as though on the bridge of his ship and another for showing

him in ceremonial dress with

aiguillettes and orders: But to

combine the two cannot surely be

right, for on what occasion would

one have expected to meet him

wearing binoculars, aiguillettes, the

Order of Merit and the Order of the

Garter, all at the same time?

LUDOVIC KENNEDY.

St James's Square, SW1, November 3,

Army and Navy Club.

Yours etc.

November 3.

while on the beat.

arbitrary, random or discriminatory

Yours faithfully, RONALD PEARSE, The Rectory, Church Lane. Asfordby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. October 31.

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#### **New Police Bill**

Sir, Mr Nicholas Lyell, QC, MP (November 3) does well to remind your readers of the central point at issue raised (as far as I can see) for the first time by Mr Geoffrey Bindman (October 31). The royal commission had the point served up to them by the evidence they commissioned (see, for example, that of Mr Barrie Irving) but refused

to face up to it.

Mr Lyell, I think, goes too far when he says that, at present, detention for questioning is lawful. It isn't. Questioning a person who has been lawfully arrested is lawful. But that is not the same thing. Arrest, at the moment, is a form of legal process whose only lawful purpose is to procure the attendance of the accused before a magistrate. It is not a form of execution in aid of discovery by interrogatories before

concerned legal aid for detained persons at hearings of applications for warrants of further detention. Bill gave magistrates' courts the discretion to order legal aid for a person brought before them on an

The law's present requirement to produce a prisoner to a magistrate
"as soon as practicable" means as
soon as practicable after arrest, not after charge. Some Court of Appeal decisions may appear to suggest the contrary, but many would say that they were in urgent need of the

From Mr Kenneth Carlisle, MP for

#### can a satellite see inside factories or underground installations.

From Mr Colin Moynihan, MP for tive when a freeze is suggested when it is unco-operative when actual

pleted its INF modernisation programme with the development of SS20 missiles, to be reinforced by even more modern missiles in eastern Europe, also advocates a freeze. It would obviously welcome any agreement which would prevent Nato's modernisation of its own similar weapons. But how would that help our security, or the security of the world? It would merely freeze Soviet superiority.

It may be true that modern warheads). This could be vital. Nor

#### Overspending and rates dilemma

From the Leader of Newcastle upon Tyne Council

Sir. As you rightly assert in your editorial of November 3. Newcastle upon Tyne is not a Marxist authority; by the curious and artificial standards which Government adopts in these matters it is an "overspending" authority.

But then it was a high-spending authority even under the last

authority even under the last Conservative administration. Newcastle is also a parmership

authority and the recently published report of the inner-city partnership committee on "Conditions within the partnership area" stated that, from most points of view con-ditions have not improved to any significant extent and have in many cases distinctly worsened. Almost all the issues examined suggest that the inner-city areas experience worse conditions than both the outer areas of Newcastle . . . and England and Wales as a whole."

Wales as a whole,"

There was "no prospect of the significant improvement within the partnership area in the immediately foreseeable future".

Yet this authority is faced, should it have the temerity merely to maintain its existing services, much of which are geared towards the partnership area of the city, with a loss of rate-support grant of £28m, or alternatively a staggering rates increase of 70p in the pound to compensate for the loss of grant.

This would reduce the share of rate-support grant towards the city's expenditure from 51 per cent in 1979 to 9 per cent in 1984/85. The only alternative for the city is to cut services substantially and, given the distribution of local government expenditure, this would bear most heavily on education, social services, housing and recreation, the very services most heavily used by

inner-city residents.

Paradoxically, if the city were to meet Government targets by employing fewer people, either by not filling vacancies, or by redundancies, or, as would inevitably be the case, by a combination of the two, the Exchequer would lose tax revenue, the cost of supplementary and other social benefits, and would have to direct more rate-support

grant to the city.

To say that Government is not prepared to contribute towards the financing of expenditure over and above a level it. on whatever grounds, considers undesirable would be one thing to claw back rate-support grant by penal sanctions effectively on expediture below target level, or to inflict on the local community a mixture of substantial rate increases and damaging cuts in services, is illogical, inequitable and intolerable from the standpoint of both need and the functioning of local democracy.

Yours sincerely, JEREMY BEECHAM, Leader of the Council. City of Newcastle upon Tyne. ivic Centre. Newcastic upon Tync, Tyne and Wear.

#### Severn bridge

From the Managing Director of HTV. Lid

Sir. Like many other businessmen active in Wales and the West of England I am a regular and frequent user of the Severn bridge, I have been so since it was built.

It is obvious to me that, of the 11 million vehicles which each year use the bridge, the private car user must sensibly give ground to the more important commercial issues surrounding the transport of industrial raw material and finished products. If traffic is to be restricted for bridge engineering reasons (report, November I) then the heavy commercial vehicle lifeblood of Wales should take priority until an overall solution to the problem is found.

Ignoring very long-term proposals, such as a road-carrying Severn barrage, road tunnel or second bridge, it is not wholly inconvenient for the business motorist to park his car at Cardiff and Newport or at one of the two Bristol British Rail stations and use the train. More expensive, but quicker if parking areas were expanded, and profitable for BR to increase existing services.

Furthermore, the Severn estuary between England and Wales offers perpetually calm waters well within the capacity of the larger vehiclecarrying hovercraft. Road access to the now under-used port facility areas of Avonmouth, Cardiff and Newport is good and it cannot be beyond the wit of man to quickly construct suitable concrete pads as hovercraft landing points together with the necessary cross-estuary traffic control facilities.

As you quote in your page I article: ".... I really do not think article: ".... I really do not think we can go on stumbling from one crisis to another with this current bridge".

Perhaps the Minister of State or her Department of Transport colleagues, together with interested regional parties and professional advisers, might quickly create some form of working party to rapidly make practical recommendations regarding immediate alternatives to the Severn bridge.

Yours faithfully, RON WORDLEY. Managing Director, HTV Limited,

The Television Centre, Cardiff.

#### Mental block

Cambridge,

From Dr J. F. Harper. Sir, At least the Severn bridge has not yet been subjected to the indignity which bridges all over New Zealand used to suffer, of having a sign at one end saying: "Narrow bridge Please give way". Yours faithfully, J. F. HARPER, Wolfson College,

## **COURT AND** SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 4: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, President of the Save the Children Fund, attended a luncheon given by the Road Haulage Association (National an, Mr H Russett) at the on behalf of the Fund, a Land Rover presented by the Association. Her Royal Highness was received in arrival by the Vice-Lord-icutenant for Avon (Sir Reginald

Verdon-Smith). This afternoon The Princess
Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips visited
Monkton Combe Junior School,
Combe Down, Bath and escorted by
the Headmaster (Mr J Coates)
toured the School and opened the
new Law Building.

new Law Building.

Her Royal Highness later dined in the Law Building with the Wessex Walks Committee of the Save the Children Fund (Chairman, Mr J The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was The Queen was represented by the Lord Maclean at the Memorial Service for Sir James Robertson

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Dr G. S. E. Aitken and Miss M. C. Size The engagement is announced between George, second son of Mr and Mrs R. S. Aitken, of Cricklade. Wiltshire, and Martha, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. L. Sizemore, of Clarksville, Virginia, United States.

#### Mr E. N. Cooper and Miss S. J. Lawrence

The engagement is announced between Edward Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs Myles L. Cooper, of Disley, Cheshire, and Sara Jane, daughter of Mr Thomas Lawrence and the late Mrs Sheila Lawrence, and step-daughter of Mrs Thomas Lawrence, of Daresbury, Cheshire.

#### Mr A. G. A. Hartley and Mile S. Rubin

The engagement is announced between Alan, only son of the late Guy Hartley and of Mrs John Hussey, of Kensington, London, and Sylviane, eldest daughter of M and Mme C. Rubin, of Nangy, Haute Savoie, France.

#### Mr M. Parkinson

and Miss M. C. Humphrey
The engagement is announced
between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs
E. Parkinson of Liamishen, Cardiff,
and Clare, daughter of LieutenantCommander and Mrs I. R.
Humphrey, of Eyke, Suffolk.

#### Luncheons

Prime Minister The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a luncheon given yesterday at 10 Downing Street in honour of Mr Andreas Papandreou, Prime Minister of Greece. The other guests were: Mr Gregory Varifs, the Greek Ambas and Mrs Kyriszides, Mr Ch Mahairitess, Mr Ylamis Papanikotso ison Khizpodis.

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nan Fowler, MP. and Mrs Fowler, Mr.

Stewart, MP. and Mrs Salewart, Lord

send, Earl and Coamtens Jelifoce, the

of Longford, Mr. Neil Kinsock, MP. Sile

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Lady Mrs.

Libro Powell, Dr and Mr. J. K. Cambell.

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The Earl of Gowrie, Minister of State, Privy Council office, was host at a luncheon held at Lancaster at a function field at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of a group of French civil servants who have completed a Civil Service College course under exchange training arrangements between the British and French governments.

#### **Dinners**

Insolvency Practitioners Association Mr Bernard Phillips, Chairman of the Insolvency Practitioners Associ-ation, assisted by Mr P. Granvill White, president, and Mr R. E. Atkins, vice-president, presided at the annual dinner held last night at Plaisterers' Hall. The other speakers were Mr L H. Davison, and Mr W.

Indian YMCA
Professor Randolph Quirk, ViceChancellor of London University,
was the principal guest at the annual
dinner of the YMCA Indian Student
Hostel, held vesterday at the
Mahatma Gandhi Hall Guests, who
were received by Mr H. S.
Raychaudhuri, the general secretary,
and Mrs Raychaudhuri, included
the Deputy High Commissioner for
India and Mr and Mrs P Johani. Mr
M. A. S. Dalal presided.

ex County RFU ociebrated their of the 46th Division 1939-45 held at the Army and Navy Club last night.

## which was held in St. Columba's

Church of Scotland, Pont Street, SW1 today. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE November 4: Princess Alexandra this afternoon opened the Community Contro at Holbeach, Lincolnshire.

Afterwards, Her Royal Highness opened the new houseplant complex of Geest Industries at Hawthorn Bank and visited the Company's fruit and vegetable distribution centre at West Marsh Road,

Princess Alexandra travelled in an aircraft of the Queen's Flight. Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was Princess Alexandra was ren resented by Major Peter Clarke at the Memorial Service for Sir James Robertson which was held in St.

Pont Street, SW1 today.

Princess Alexandra will be present at the Olympia International Show Jumping Championships on Dec-ember 15.

A memorial service for Mr G, R, E. Naylor will be held today at 2 pm in the chapel of Gonville and Caius,

## The engagement is announced between Timothy, only son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Parkins, of

Brussels and Canterbury, and Libby, only daughter of Mr Michael Collins, of Chiddingfold, and Mrs Ann Collins, of Chevening, and stepdaughter of Mrs Michael Collins, of Chiddingfold.

## and Miss K. M. Münnick

The engagement is announced between Carl, son of Mr and Mrs J. O. Short, of Nelson, Lancashire, and Karen, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. P. Münnich, of Sidcup, Kent.

## Marriages

The marriage took place on November 4 in London of the Hon Kieran Guinness, son of Lord and Lady Moyne, of Biddesden House, Andover, Hampshire, and Mrs Vivienne Halban, daughter of Mr and Mrs André-Jacques van Amerongen, of Grafion House, Blisworth, Northamptonshire. Major H. Irvine-Fortescue

The marriage has taken place quietly in London between Major Henry Irvine-Fortescue and Mrs Anne van Gruisen (nee Bartran), both now c/o Credit Andorra, Sant Julia de Loria, Principat D'Andorra,

# Town Hall yesterday. Mr E. C. C. Wynter, president, presided and the other speakers were Mr C. R. Jacobs, President of the R. F. U, Mr P. G. D. Robbins and Mr J. Shelton.

Service reception Royal Naval Auxiliary Service Admiral Sir Desmond Cassidi, Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command and Lady Cassidi were the suests of honour at a recention held on Thursday evening to mark the twenty-first anniversary of the Royal Naval Auxiliary Service. Captain M. R. Hare, RN, and officers of the Royal Naval Service received

#### Service dinners

Royal Naval Reserve Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve held a dinner last night in HMS Nelson to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the amalgamation of the RNR and the RNVR. Admira Sir John Fieldhouse, First Sea Lord, proposed the toast of the Royal Naval Reserve and Commodore J. W. Wightman responded. Captain A. D. Barratt presided.

Levant Schooner Flotilla The annual dinner of the Levan Schooner Flotilla was held yesterday evening at The Royal Thames Yacht Club to mark the fortieth anniversary of the formation of the flotilla. Commander A. C. Seligman

The Royal Norfolk Regin The annual dinner of the 7th Battalion The Royal Norfolk Regiment Officer's Normandy Dinner Club was held last night at

Armoury House. Captain Arthur Hammond presided and those attending included.

Mater P Raight: Major P Petit: Major J Walter: Captain D Calon, Captain P McCamp. Captain D Captain N Petietr. and Captain A Petietr.

The King of Norway, Colonel-in-Chief of The Green Howards (Alexandra Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment) was present at a dinner given by the regiment in Richmond, North Yorkshire, last night. Brigadier P. A. Inge. Colonel of the Regiment, presided and the Norwegian Ambassador attended. 46th Division 1939-45 Major-General Sir Douglas Ken-drew presided at the annual dinner of the 46th Division 1939-45 held at

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#### Religion and television

## Broadcasting for Babel?

Kingdom households have new Jerusalem". videos). Over the next few years

None of us can be complacent about this, Nor can we time when the Church of England is examining its doctrine, those of us in television concerned with religious broadcasting should also be consider

ing carefully our purposes. It is clear that the consensus of the past twenty years is breaking down. In the future as a multiplicity of programme opportunity develops, a distinction might usefully be drawn between religious belief and particular faiths. Belief needs to be tested and re-established in the course of programmes and this is always a running concern for programme makers. Faith is a more static affair where a person is part of a denomi-

nation possessing a world view.

Paradoxically in our society, people believe in God but do not subscribe to any particular faith. Recent surveys suggest that while about 60 per cent of people in Britain consider themselves religious and about 70 per cent believe in God, only. about 5 per cent are regular

#### Birthdays

BITTHQAYS
TODAY: Mr R. W. Annand, VC, 69; Viscourt Bangor, 78; Mr John
Berger, 57; the Right Rev F. W. Cocks, 70; Sir George Erskine, 87; Mr Art Garfunkel, 41; General Sir John Hackett, 73; Dr Paul Knapman, 39; the Rev Professor John Marsh, 79; Mr Nicholas Maw, 48; Mr John Morris, QC, MP, 52; Mr Lester Piggont, 48; Lord Stallard, 62; Sir Reginald Verdon-Smith, 71. TOMORROW: Lord Avonside, 69; Professor Lord Bauer, 68; Mr James T. Bowman, 42; Dr K. B. Griffin. T. Bowman, 42; Dr K. B. Griffin, 45; Mr Bernat Klein, 61; Sin Alexander MacFarquhar, 80; Admiral Sir Anthony Morton, 60; Professor Sir Martin Roth, 66; Sir Oliver Scott, 61; Major-General J. Scott Elliot, 81; Sir George Sinclair, 71; Lord Stewart of Fulbam, CH, 77; Sir Gordon Whitteridge, 75.

#### Latest wills

Sir Clement Clapton Chesterman, of Bushey Heath, Hertfordshire specialist in tropical diseases and African missionary, left estate valued at £30,166 pet.

Mt Tom Gardner Moore. Hampshire, newspaper former president of the executive, former pres Newspaper Society and director and former general manager (south) of Portsmouth and Sunderland News-papers, left estate valued at papers, left estate valued at £264,281 net. Dr Edmund Christopher Turten, of

Andover, Hampshire, left estate valued at £633,432 net. Mr Francis James Baker, of at £477,397 net.

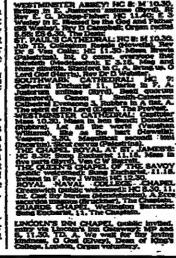
Bowlby, Mrs Mortlake, London 5300, Mortlake, London 5435,039

Mayis, Mr Bernard, of Cadogan 5435,039

Alice, of 

#### Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Mr Prakash Mehretra, Governor o Assam, to be High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. He wil succeed Mr R. A. V. Sayid.

Services tomorrow: Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity



The future of broadcasting is heard from those interested in in the arts, for example, often one of change and diversity religious broadcasting, the reach a quality average higher with cable and satellite on the committee observed: "We than that of Everyman or way and video already here found it easier to draw plans for Credo. about a fifth of all. United a new Tower of Babel than for a . Part of the reason is that to do so by remaining as they

the United Kingdom will enjoy religions than separate Chrisenormously increased choice in tian sects in the United argued that religious procomplacency, good for those television viewing.

Kingdom. There are more grammes do not receive large who like it and never likely to Muslims than Methodists. Eight hundred thousand non-Chrisassume that what has worked tians regularly worship in and is working today will England compared to about 1.5 continue to work tomorrow. At million Roman Catholics and about 1.8 million Anglicans. The concerns of religious broadcasting must reflect this.

> Instead, for years there have been arguments about the with the world of work religion "closed period", periods in the is an under-explored area of schedule when religious pro- programme making. Programmes are consciously given Protection betrays a lack of confidence and ultimately is limiting. Religion does not need

it. Protection creates gettos.

Of course, public service broadcasting needs some regulation to ensure that a proper range of subjects is covered in depth, but this regulation does not need to go very far.
Questions of range and quality
ultimately devolve upon the
individual programme makers themselves.

However, in the main, This lack of coherence was religious programme makers can be expected to win audiencsingled out by the Annan have not reached the consistcommittee on Broadcasting ently high quality attained by
when it reported six years ago. other specialist broadcasters.

Surveying the evidence it had Arena and the South Bank Show still finds an important audi-

religious broadcasting does not are. There are now more other obtain major resources (there is grammes do not receive large funds because they have not attracted large audiences). It is also true that religious programmes have not drawn the best producers, directors, came-ramen, researchers. Quality has more to do with the people involved than with strictures by committees or regulators.

As subject matter, toge

gramme makers must be prepre-eminence, and about sched-uling. These arguments have tion that only religious people dominated discussions so far. and the churches take an Religious programmes interest in religious questions, should take their place as equals

At the same time it must be should take their place as equal-among the whole range of recognized that the metaphys-programmes requiring no more ical quality of religion presents than any other, special challenges. By its very nature it cannot ever captured fully in words or pictures. We live in a secular society. This means ligious programmes if they are to attract the audience they deserve, most of the time should try to avoid the naive self-disclosure all too typical of them - programmes along the lines of "I had an illness. I got better. Now I believe in God".

People do not watch television out of duty, but out of interest. Religious programmes

grammes on other channels often find much larger audiences, and no doubt will continue

But if they do, then we shall attract a wider audience still. In the diversity of religious debate and discussion, both programme makers and con-tributors should be prepared to take a stand. Too often the organized religions themselves m frightened of doing so. Walls should not be erected willy-nilly against the electronic church, which has enjoyed enormous success in the United States, where fundamentalist

unchallenged from a television pulpit (an experiment in Britain would certainly give the regulators some meat). The more unusual forms of ligious disclosure such as the charismatic movement and Rastafarianism, should be given chance of expression and

preachers deliver their message

explanation Britain is very different from twenty years ago. Our own people are now representative and aware of more traditions than ever before. Broadcasters, particularly public service broadcasters, have a duty ro reflect this. A comparatively settled, albeit secular society like ours needs always to remain alert to changes going on within it if it is to remain a

people who inform it. John Ranelagh Commissioning Editor, · Channel Four



Hirsel represented the Order of the and Lady Martin, Str. James and Lady

Lord Tonypandy, the former Speaker of the House of Commons, and Sir Roy Strong, director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, who are to receive honorary degrees from Keele University. Lord Tonypandy is to be awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, while Sir Roy is to receive the degree of Doctor of Letters.

Sir James Robertsen The Queen was represented by Lord Maclean at a memorial service for Sir James Wilson Robertson held at N. Common & Church of Scotland,
Pont Street, yesterday. Princess
Alexandra was represented by
Major Peter Clark. The Very Rev
Dr R. L. Small officiated. Lord
Robertson, QC, (brother) and Mr
James Robertson (son) read the
lessons and the Right Rev C. J. lessons and the Rigin No.

Patterson gave an address. The
Secretary of State for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs was represented by Sir Edwin Arrowsmith and the Diplomatic Service by Sir Mervyn Brown. Lord Home of the

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#### Science report

## Unveiling Venus

The first detailed pictures of Venus under its dense mantle of cloud are emerging from current radar observations by a giant American radiotelescope and two Soviet spacecraft orbiting the planet.

The surface looks very rough, with large volcanoes, folded mountain ranges like some on Earth, deep canyons,

Mann's Maryaret Street IM. 2 and SANN'S Maryaret Street IM. 2 and is M. 10.20; Procession and HM. 11. or Sciencells (Jean Lengals), Reches of Proof Parish Church: Scienn E. 2 and Jun. Benediction 6. Stainford in A.

HOLY TRENITY, Prince Consert Rd, 5W7; HC, 8.50; Chorel Excharist, 11, Rev Dr M

Images from the Arecibo radiotelescope on the US island of Puerto Rico distinguish features a mile across

That matches the resolution apparently achieved by the Soviet Venera 15 and 16 craft now in orbit around Venus. But it is impossible yet to

compare the two countries' images directly because the Arecibo team has published its pictures while the Soviet scientists have only described theirs verbally.

One of the detailed Ameri-

can images shows a giant volcano 125 miles wide, which has poured lava into a canyon up to 8,000 feet deep - one of the largest rifts discovered anywhere in the solar system It might have been pulled apart by movements in Venus's crust, like the East African Rift Valley on Earth. Another area of Venus is covered with long ridges that could be faults or folded mountains, perhaps compar-able with the Appalachian range in the United States.

describd an image abowing a mountain platean reminiscent of Tibet, surrounded by Hima-

layan-type mountains.

The dense clouds covering Venus make it impossible to view the surface directly, and until this year it was the only planet in the inner solar system whose detailed terrain was not known. However the American Pioneer Venus mission in 1978 did reveal in general terms that the planet ad an uneven surface. Another American mission Venus, scheduled for 1988,

is due to map the surface in more detail. Aviation Week & Space Techogy, pp 18-20, October 31,

## **OBITUARY**

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#### COUNTESS STERNBERG Chronicler of a vanished Europe to have any truck with the

Richard Ollard writes: to have any truck with the Cecilia Sternberg, who died in London on November 1, has in Prague from 1939 to 1945; the sudden, unreal return to the told her own story with a rare self-appraising candour in an scigneurial round of castles and shooting parties until, fore-warned of the Communist coup autobiograpy, The Journey (1977) that won a memorable review from Sybille Bedford in d'etat, they and their daughter the TLS.

Unlike most autobiographers she neither admired nor de-plored herself but she did find the extraordinary contrasts of her life interesting, not least in the effect these ups-and-downs had on her own mentality and

She did not regard herself as in any way remarkable -wrongly, for she certainly was, both in her powers of detach-ment and observation and in her talents as a writer and an artist. But she knew that few people had seen so much of Europe in so many different facets as she. Her childhood in Holstein

(later evoked in her novel Masquerade), her debutante season in Vienna, her marriage to a fabulously rich Bohemian. her husband's dangerous refusal grain of egotism.

got out with a couple of suitcases to shift for themselves in the west: here was rich material for a writer. Free as her book is both from self-pity and from moralizing. readers will remember that they had a rough time. Yet in private conversation she was emphatic that she had, for herself, no regrets. She thought the life she described vapid and uscless. though she was too honest to deny that it was often extremely enjoyable. She was grateful for having been stripped of privi-leges and possessions, not from

because it enlarged her experi-ence of life to an undreamed of She was a generous and greatnobleman with all Europe as hearted person whose intense her playground; her own and individuality was untinged by a

sis of modern harmony, and translations of Corto's French.

Piano Music and de Mariave's

Westminster Retrospect, a biography of Sir Richard Terry.

the Director of Music at a Westminster Cathedral, pub-lished in 1948, was the culsni-

nation of extensive work done

with and for him before her

In her later years Hilda Lees devoted much time and energy to the activities of the SSAFA.

She will be remembered by

her many friends in Essex as a keen and talented gardener who

joined them in opening her garden to the public as part of

the National Gardens Scheme.

She is survived by her only

uniform and to very active;

confirmed his love for the sea. :

Many are the friends who ...

After the War be returned to an

Circuit. He also exercised his

ous period of its history.

John Elton was appointed a

Queen's Bench Master by Lord

Parker in 1966 and became it

Senior Master in 1982. That :

work on Beethoven's Quartets.

any religious or moral belief in the virtue of self-denial, but

#### MRS HILDA LEES

Mrs Hilda Frances Lees, the Lees, the geologist. During the nusicologist, died on October following two decades her lat Louth, in Lincolnshire at publications included an analymusicologist, died on October 31 at Louth, in Lincolnshire at the age of 83.

Born on July 27, 1900, in Birmingham, Hilda Andrews was a pupil at King Edward's School and studied music at Birmingham University. With Alleen Brown she was the first music student under Professor Granville Bantock, the first Professor of Music.

Following research at the British Museum, she published the second volume of the catalogue of the King's Music Library as well as editing a number of early music texts including The Musicall Grammarian by Roger North and William Byrd's My Lady Nevell's Book.

In 1931 Hilda Andrews married Dr George Martin

#### son, Robin Lees. MR JOHN ELTON forced his way into naval 14

J. R. B. S. writes: John Etton, who was Senior uniform and to very active.

Master of the Queen's Bench
Division and Queen's Remembrancer, died on Octo ber 9.

Confirmed his love for the sea. He was born 67 years ago of a happy blend of Lancastrian and joined his yacht for voyages Cornish stock. He was brought from the Hamble. up in Yarmouth and went up to the Bar and acquired a sound Brasenose, Oxford, as a Scholar practice on the south eastern . in 1934. He took a first class in law and - despite some divergence of political views zeal for legal reform in the :-

was a favourite pupil of the great Dr. Stallybrass. It was through the latter's help and encouragement that he obtained a further scholarship and decided to go to the Bar. He was called to the Bar in 1938 by the Inner Temple.

same year he was elected a .. Bencher of the Inner Temple. ... The last war was for him a He brought to these offices crusade and he took vigorous gaiety, energy and an unquench-steps to join it; he qualified as a able desire for justice. radio operator at his own He leaves a widow, Sonia. expense and after working as a whom he had met at Oxford, civilian in signals interception, and 3 daughters.

## MR PETER CARTER

Sir Richard Southern writes:

12 at the age of 54, was a man discourse endlessly, and with with remarkable gifts both as a the most unlikely illustrations, historian and a teacher. His on all kinds of historical main interests lay in the Middle . subjects. Ages and in this area he combined wide erudition with remarkable imaginative power. which enabled him to recreate the personalities and thoughts of the period with startling clarity and unexpected persuasiveness.

images of the past which he had

knowledge, and a flair for mentioned the research he had recognising, minor works of art done.

Dr William Courmey Mar-shall died suddenly on October

home city of Sydney as Herbie, came to London in 1958 and after making his mark in junior posts, mostly at The Hospital for Sick Children, became Wellcome Trust Research Fellow in Professor Alastair Dudgeon's department of micro-biology in the Institute of Child

Professor Dudgeon on clinical and laboratory studies of the rubella vaccine and it is largely on this work that our present knowledge of the value and effects of the vaccine is based.

during the mid-1970s, a move about which there was initial scepticism, but in which his

of every kind and period, and he was himself a caricaturist of Mr Peter Carter, the senior charm and humour. But the history master at Mariborough spoken word was his main College, who died on October artistic medium. He could

He wrote little. In 1967 he obtained a DPhil at Oxford with an edition of a twelfthcentury collection of Miracles of the Virgin Mary by William of the Malnesbury. This required a great amount of work in the establishing the text tracking the stablishing the text tracking the stablishing the text tracking the text tracking the stablishing the text tracking the text tracking the stablishing the During his twenty-eight years down sources, and providing a at Mariborough - he went there historical setting for a large as his first job in 1955 and collection of miscellaneous in never thought of moving - he stories. It was a work of notable inspired a long succession of scholarship, but it remained in a pupils at every level of acatypescript. This was partly the demic ability with an intense because it was on a substantial and develop the much less highly regarded by historians twenty-five years ago than it is now. But the main His powers of communi- reason was that Peter Cartes cation owed much to his artistic had no interest in gaining a ability. He had a remarkable scholarly reputation. He seldom

## DR BILL MARSHALL

physician with an interest in a infectious disease, in 1977, and to became the accepted authority. 23 at the age of 54.

Bill, known to some in his on a wide variety of infection diseases in childhood and as he was an excellent teacher at tracted a large number of overseas students to work with him. His eminence in this is subject was recognised by his receiving honorary membership of the American Academy of Pediatrics and being nominated. Vice-President of the European From then on he worked with Society for Infectious Dises It was however for his own sake that he will be remembered

best by his many friends. An enthusiastic medical officer at one time to the Arsenal and later the Chelsea football club, He was appointed to The he threw himself into every-Hospital for Sick Children, as thing with gusto.

#### MR JOHN BIRD

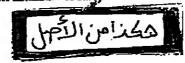
director of Cable and Wireless cated. pic, who died aged 54 on October 31, had had a major influence on the group's devel-opment over the past eight years. He joined the company in 1975 after a successful career in the electronics industry and was given the task of broaden-ing the base of the group's

Bird was the architect of the entry by Cable and Wireless into the United States market

Mr John Bird, joint managing judgment was totally vindi-He was also a prime mover in

the establishment of Mercury Communications Communications Ltd, the in company which has been licensed as the alternative telecommunications carrier in ... the United Kingdom. Bird, who travelled exten-

sively in his search for new markets, possessed enormous vitality. He had many friends in the telecommunications industry all over the world, including t the Middle East where he was responsible for a major contract (" involving the Saudi Arabian (\*)
National Guard



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5-11 NOVEMBER 1983 A WEEKLY GUIDE TO LEISURE, ENTERTAINMENT AND THE ARTS

Why does anyone swim the Channel three times, run the Himalayas or climb Everest alone? "For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible." Ronald Faux catches up with four of the believers

# A race of men apart

on a wind surfer, the great oceans crossed or attempted in ever smaller, more vulnerable the adventure would transform their lives. Sometimes it did layas jogged along, the Greenlayas jogged along, the Greenwich meridian orbited across
wich meridian orbited across
ocean and ice cap, the 19,000 shattered the fantasy, when the
miles from Tierra del Fuego to

denore fear and stress. Alaska covered in one 7½-year danger, fear and stress, walk, and mere marathons He advised would-b extending to super-marathons and quadrathons, the dividing

Edition whose the state of the

s two desti-

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Certainly there is no greater sporting adversary than the wilderness of ocean and mountain range, no greater challenge than sheer distance; where competition is without written elements or exhaustion. It is an threaten life. The adventurers who enter that arena and survive are the single-minded. the eccentric, the egocentric and the super-performers.

What they achieve has made even the most cautious non-inward state determines the adventurers, the "dizzy on a quality of the outward behavthick carpet" types, draw jour", Dr Bennet writes, positive lines around what they are prepared to be impressed by. It is no longer an historic achievement to reach the top of Everest. To have any chance of being classed as impressive, the ascent must be by a new and difficult route, Alpine-style and, of course without help from cylinders of oxygen. The same applies to other expeditions. The experience may satisfy those taking part but will be critical record unless it has some unique challenge.

The world has a finite number of adventurous "firsts" to offer which means that new feats tend to be ever more riskridden or are old achievements repeated more dramatically in a faster time with less back-up. Throughout, with the ultra-adventurers, there is an unremitting attempt to drive the boundary beyond what a normal expedition or individual would be satisfied with.

Dr Glin Bennet, a consultant psychiatrist and psychotherapist, analyzed survival at the extremes in his book Beyond Endurance. He found that most

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It is hard work to become a ture were dominated by it and distinguished adventurer these days. With Cape Horn rounded mental energy seized by it for months or years in advance. They became convinced that

He advised would-be adventurers to examine their arm-chair fantasies and expecline between possible and tations, to see to what extent impossible is under constant they could realistically be met. They should also check their ment leads to another.

They should also check their personal qualities, skills and the tations, to see to what extent They should also check their personal qualities, skills and the equipment they intended to use to see if they were up to the challenge. And then they should ask for a second opinion.

"The great athletes, adventurers and other high achievers rules against the raw force of the have supreme technical mastery, but technical mastery is arena where an individual may merely the launching point for find that the real competition is real attainment. These people with himself in conditions that work on themselves. They recognize that in order to enhance what they can do, they have to discover more about what they are. This essentially inward exploration does not come easily to everyone, but the inward state determines the The question of

why mountaineers, yachtsmen and adventurers are prepared to push themselves to the limit and risk their lives is commonly answered in George Mallory's words: "Because it is there." But that response is they can get to setting 'us' more complex than it appears. against 'it' without any artificial In his day Mallory was one of aids. It is fair enough. To have Dr Bennet's high achievers and acmevers at in Everest, the definitive record of the conquest of the peak, the author, Walt Unsworth, queswhat Malfory really word "there" to indicate anything with a mystical quality that he could not put exactly into words. As the poet Franz Wefel elegantly expressed it: "For those who believe, no explanation is necessary; for

a supreme goal is quite as important as the goal itself. in the cold, wallowing world

Rare (cet: Adrian Crane (left) and his brother Richard keep in peak condition after returning to Britain from their 101-day run along the Himalayas in the spring the achievement may be less speciacular but the isolation, fear and pain are no less intense. The pace is lugubrious but the effort far more prolonged than running a marathou. Unlike the mountaineer, who is helped by developments in technology, the long-distance swimmer obeys rules that have

man to swim the Channel in August 1875. Hat, goggies, trunks and an embalming coat of grease are all the swimmer is allowed. Kevin Murphy, aged 34 a radio journalist and one of the leading distance swimmers in Britain, explains: "That is the nearest tennis with an outsize racquet or football with a 40ft goal."

not changed since Captain Matthew Webb became the first

Recently he was standing by to make yet another attempt at meant. He habitually used the a triple crossing of the Channel but strong winds and threatening seas prevented him. He has already made two double and 11 single crossings and in 1975 he was ordered out of the water by his escort when he was only half a "length" from making the those who do not believe, no first triple. "I was simply in the explanation is possible." Mod- wrong position at the wrong ern adventurers who are less state of the tide. Another 12 restrained with their feelings hours in the water and I would have been even further away make it plain that experiencing from the finish. I had airead: been in the water 52 hours", he

recalls.

barrel chest and immensely powerful arms and shoulders. common with other ultra athletes his pulse rate is low, 48 beats a minute, and recovers rapidly after strong exercise. He has a high tolerance to cold.

My body temperature goes down to the verge of hypother-mia on a long swim", he says. "That is the way it has to be. My body does not realize how cold it is but if I eat or touch anything the slightest bit warm it starts shivering like mad."

time he starts a marathon swim. has been remarkably brave.

as a tug, on record-breaking swims around the Isle of Wight, Loch Ness, the Irish Channel and the length of Lake Balaton in Hungary - the longest inland lake in Europe.

his great ambition. It has been crawled out of the water.

Three times he has ended up in hospital after lapsing into unconsciousness in the water. Once his heart began fibrillating and he was given electric shock treatment to get it going properly sgain. He admits that he is auxious about what he might be doing to himself every Considering that, his progress

He ploughs along, implacable

In 1970 he became the first Briton to swim the Channel two ways and the hat-trick remains done once before by Jon Erikson, a physical training instructor from Chicago. He took 38 hours 27 minutes and vowed he would never swim anywhere ever again when he

on, you just wouldn't do it", he The support team try to help by cajoling him along but it is hard to judge when a swimmer really has had enough and has reached that critical hypother-mic cliff edge. "The usual way is to watch the eyes. When they

start rolling you know he's in real trouble. My problem is that advice but Mr Winser has-I swim with my eyes shut", he counted an increasing number added gloomily.

Of Walter Mitty characters added gloomily.
Why go on? "Well, I reckon with all these endurance sports

combine the qualities of speed

it was the will to achieve that

anyone. You can't see much.

with your muscles screaming at

you to stop. The salt water and

the swell make you feel ill and

had to take control.

and with people like the Crane brothers and Messner, they go on because that is what gives them a buzz, a sense of achieving a goal. Apart from that anyone who's good at climber from North Wales has something likes doing it."

Richard and Adrian Crane, brothers from Cockermouth in Cumbria, drew up a list on their kitchen table of the challenges that remained in the world. They had saved up enough to pay for a prolonged expedition, they had the free time but they lacked an objective.

"We put everything into the hat for consideration, even things we knew nothing about. We talked about cycling or running round the world, rowing driving hang-gliding canoeing climbing sailing and walking. It was like a word game, but we were searching for something to catch the imagin ation and the public eye something that would demand endurance yet not be so prolonged as cycling around the anyway". Richard Crane says. Eventually they linked together the fastest-growing sport, running with the greatest mountains, the Himalayas, and had their answer - run the entire length of the Himalayas.

The idea conceived October and fullcale plannin began in Janua "It astonishe us that a year ago we had not ever thought of the idea". Adrian

says. The imagination of the media was harder to excite. No one had heard of the Crane outside Cockermouth. They had no track record as adventurous athletes. News desks are daily bombarded with pleas for publicity from theoretical explorers. They had never seen the Himslayas let alone suffered the crippling effects of high altitude or "Katmando revenge".

But the Cranes went ahead without any sponsorship. They simply arrived in Darjeeling and began running in the belief that the further they got the more publicity they would attract. In turn they hoped that publicity would translate into financial help for the Intermediate Technology Development Group, a charity which helps people in the Third World. In that way, earn of the six million

Kevin Murphy has a slower footsteps along the way was of style and he expects that a triple potential benefit for the villages crossing would take him nearer through which they were run60 hours. He believes the next through which they were running and an extra incentive to generation of long-distance swimmers will be able to combine the qualities of the combine the consistence.

cyclists and climbers had over with endurance. He admits that the years conditioned them to he may find it impossible but he will continue to try. Although of ache, pain and discomfort. he swims about 20 miles in For 101 days they ran an training each week, he sets more store by mental adjustment climbed 300,000 feet and than physical ability. In the end covered 2,027 miles. Richard than physical ability. In the end covered 2,027 miles. Richard Crane went on to win the world's first "quadrathon" – a

"It is one of the loneliest race of unequalled torment marathons. You can't talk to consisting of a two-mile swim, 31 mile race walk, 100 miles on You're alone with your doubts, a bicycle and a full 26-mile marathon run. The Crane brothers' achieve-

ADVISOR Geographical Society. Mr Nigel Winser, expeditions officer, admits. "We turned them admits. down when they approached us because frankly we thought what they planned to do was We were very impossible. happy to be proved wrong". The centre is ready to help any explorers and adventurers with approaching his doorstep. "If we think the idea is dotty then we tell them so very clearly, but everything really depends on how determined they are to

Eric Jones, a 46-year-old

specialized over the years in tackling difficult mountaineering routes alone. He was the first British climber to solo the 10,000ft high North Wall of the "It was my greatest dream and just my style; not too technically difficult in good conditions and a real challenge.

Unfortunately when I did it the

conditions were bad." In fact he almost fell off rounding a bulge of powdery snow near the second ice field, with thousands of feet of empty space beneath his boot heels and nothing to protect him. He was in a weird frame of mind, he recalls, when he committed himself to the moves. He understood fully all the implications, yet remained quite cool swell make you feel ill and ment caused a change of and mentally detached. He could creeps through you yardstick at the Exhibition could not retreat because he DEAG NAGO

> failure, having thought about the climb for so long. Eric Jones preferred to climb alone. Ropes, belays and the responsibilities of a partner slowed down progress and the less time spent on a climb like the Eigerwand, the safer the climber would be. The Eiger was his last big solo climb and he now concentrates on sky diving. He returned briefly to the cliffs of Llanberis recently for a solo attempt on a notoriously severe route called Cemetery Gates. The rock was greasy but he drifted up, giving television commentary in English and Welsh as he went.

The highest demonstration of determination

achieve hes in the mountaineering record of Reinhold Messner from the Italian Tyrol, indisputably the world's most ac-complished climber. He is set to become the first man to clima all 14 of the world's peaks higher than 8,000 metres. He has already topped 10 of them. including two ascents of Everest - the first without supplemtary oxygen and the first solo.

His ascent earlier this year to the top of Cho Oyu (8,153 metres) adds to an extraordinary record that has often brought bim to the limit of survival. His success relies on intensive training, the ability to move quickly over dangerous, avalanche-prone ground and to remain calm and resourceful in situations where most men would be overwhelmed panic. To this he must add extraordinarily good luck.

Most mountaineers, marathon runners and long-distance specialists share a recognition of the "Wall", a band of suffering reached when the body's supply of glycogen in the muscles and liver gives out usually after about two hours' intense effort. The phase usually fades as the system switches to fats and fatty acids for its energy. This threshold is always a painful lowpoint which an athlete learns to recognize and force himself through. Add the thinness of the Himalayan air and the technical demands of steep, dangerous slopes, and the to keep going becomes near super-human.

Messner's success has led him to lengthy self-analysis and he quotes with interest medical studies which suggest that in situations of great danger, with death a fraction away, the body is able to generate something akin to heroin. This subdued all pain, took away fear and allowed absolute concentration and awareness. "If a climber gets this often, he has to get it again, like a man who addicted to drugs", he says.

This same elation and heightened sensation is the reward of penetrating the "Wall".
Richard Crane says: "It is a strong exhilaration. Your brain becomes very clear and your thoughts very neat and precise. You feel fantastic and move fast, yet an hour earlier you were begging yourself to stop, looking for any excuse to stop. praying for a broken leg or

So where will it end? With ration to the not-so-young, and the not-so-young improving their athletic performance as "Walls" collapse with understanding, could we be approaching the age of the elderly ultrasportsman or even the first ascent of Everest by a team of doughty pensioners?

anything that would mean

Beyond Endurance (Secker and Warburg, £9.50); Everest (Allen Lanc, £14.95)

The Saturday section of The Times has won the 1983 Gray Prize for outstanding ment in the advancement of hang-gliding following an article by Ronald Faux published on August 27. Mr Faux is the author of High Ambriton, the hierarchy of High Ambition, the biography of Reinhold Messner (Gollance, £9.95).



Numbers game: Kevin Murphy (above) has made 11 single and two double. Channel crossings, but the hat trick still cludes him; Rheinhold Messner has scaled 10 of the world's 14 highest peaks

## Triumph of the will when scaling the 'Wall'

Sir Roger Baunister, specialist in neurology sud the first man to run a four-minute mile, that the mental strength to survive and overcome the physical effects of the "Wall" is what sets athletes

"Ironically, it is more difficult for men than for women to do, which is why women appear to be better survivors at very long distances than men. Some predict that they will equal men in performance if not beat them. A woman has 12 per cent less cardio-thoracic power than 2 man, but that becomes less important than efficiency and

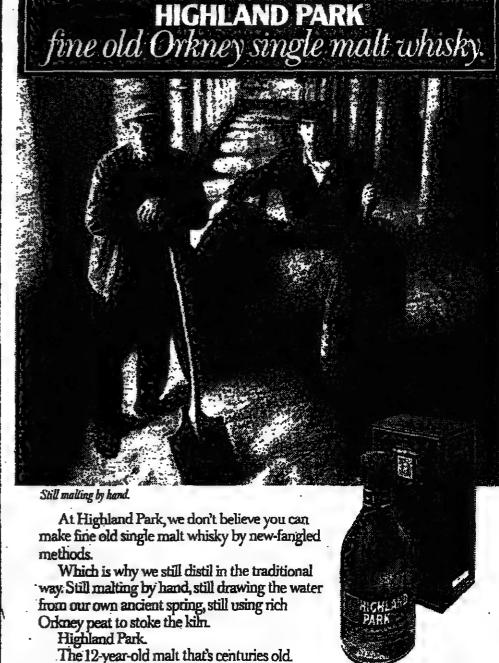
Women did not hit the as men, perhaps because men younger men who were biologically the hunters and specifically trained.

fast and catch prey and recover. Women were the herb gatherers, built to survive for longer and to endure more pain. For marathon runners, Sir

Roger believes that mental adjustment and strength are something you are likely to be born with or without. Training is something you can achieve by practice.

He adds, perhaps encouragingly, that a "lack of age" could be a handicap in endurance activities. Provided a runner was prepared to keep up the training, long-distance per-formance did not necessarily fail important their enterests with age and a 40-plus mara-the capacity to tap some greater with age and a 40-plus mara-thou runner could still turn in a time of less than two-and-a-half "Wall" in quite the same sense hours - far better than many





We don't let progress get in the way of anything

TRAVEL/1



In a new series, Michael Watkins reflects on those corners of a foreign field, expected and unexpected, which keep a strong link with an adventurous past

Lost along the wandering path to Buddhism and Bob Smith

thought; we have all been here

smarter and the words he used were traditional too. lic of Sri Lanka today, the Raj snaring me in a web of deja va. I has gone forever. We need to have been here before, I tread a delicate pattern, thought; we have all been here

"In '59 a Buddhist priest shot

most stringent budget.

At four o'clock the Speaker called an adjournment and I too. There's only the Gymboliowed a steward to the minister's rooms, where the called the could see that the could see that the could see that the called the call air-conditioning purred con-tentedly. The minister, the Hon sentimentally, but with muscle Ronnie de Mel, offered tea, too: "Britain has become over-

sensitive to the contagions of your car they tow tourism – envy, drugs, porno-insensibly, to outer Mongolia, graphy and so on. My answer is just to be difficult. that we're less vulnerable "The Ceylonese may make a rule, first by the Portuguese at the time of the Spanish Inquisition, then the Dutch, finally the British – yet only 10 per cent of the population with a driver is cheaper than

danger from pollution. There is any city, shabbier than most some drug-traffic, pornographic There are the Harijan colonies literature is here, there is a drift where the "untouchables" cling towards consumerism. Our to survival: there are still a few economy is based on tea rickshaws - which means there rubber, coconut, remittance are still rickshaw coolies; there from workers living abroad, are superannuated London precious stones - and tourism. letter-boxes, some still bearing Even the strongest defences the royal cypher. And there is capitulate when it comes to the Galle Face, statuesquely cash. Can beggars be choosers?" threadbare, hanging grimly on Only twice in the years since to its reputation.

leaving school have I run into Bertie Blackler, both times in so-so minus - staff elders Sri Lanka, D. J. M. Blackler, address you as "master": that is, of Mr Gibbon's house, strange insects waddle across He went out as a tea-broker at a the bathroom floor - yet there is time when there were 3.000 European businessmen on the island. Of the "old-stagers", there are no more than half a dozen left. Blackler is the last of

I ran into him, by appointment, on this recent trip. He turned inland to reach Anuradfaced me over a desk marginally smaller than Horse Guards by King Pandukabhaya in Parade; the walls of his office 380BC. For a thousand years starched white ducks.

From the Speaker's Gallery of "Bob Smith", he said. "You Sri Lanka's Parliament, the should meet Bob Smith. He's Minister of Finance looked the last, the very last, of 2,000 prophetic. He wore an immacu- European planters. He's on the late white ariva, traditional Waitalawa Estate, not far from Sinhala costume; and the words Kandy. It's the Socialist Repub-

before, "Recession, inflation, S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike. It unemployment and uncer- was the beginning of the black tainty." The lyrics are the same years - today there is a gradual everywhere, there is a kind of relaxation. I remember the old international plagiarism; only Garden Club, it had 25 tennis the tune was original, orches- courts; you weren't allowed to trating the minister's sixth and most stringent budget.

play singles, yet every court was booked days ahead. There was

sweet in the Sri Lankan way.

"You're asking me", he meter paranoia, double yellow repeated my question, "if I am line mentality. If you forget

because of our natural defences. mess of things, but they're still in a word: Buddhism. We unprogrammed, they haven't experienced 500 years of foreign been fed into the computer yet." My driver, Gunapala, took me back to the Galle Face Hotel. (It is one of the country's

wholesome anomalies that a car

to Christianity, self-drive.) I wanted to get my Buddbism is our self-protecting things together for an early agency; we do not adopt foreign morning start. I had decided on a Smith-hunt. Besides which I "But of course there is a was tiring of Colombo, noisy as

> The food is what I would call nowhere else I would rather stay Colombo, "This is Sri Lanka", the Galle Face implies; which is good enough for me. We set off, Gunapala and I,

heading north to Negombo, Wennappuwa; at Puttalam we hapura, founded as the capital were teak-panelled; he wore the jungle claimed it until rediscovery in 1817.







Four faces of Sri Lanka: Children with their ever-present smiles (top); tea-pickers at work (left); a lone walker among the palms near Bentota on the west coast (centre); and Bu

cutters toil; where children bring you temple lilies: where drove me to Kandy, through a shrines like Ruvanweli Dagaba. landscape of paddy, rubber, Jetavanaramaya, Isurumuniya climbing then towards tea Vihara are tongue-teasing plantations, Blackler had said names brought to life.

with Blackler and his wife, Jenniser. We ate lamprai, dry curry wrapped in banana leaf; tion" directed me to the we could have drunk local palm bookstall whose manager was toddy, but close not to: we thought to know Smith well. scaled the Fortress in the Sky at Yes, said the manager, he Sigiriya to admire the frescoes comes in every morning at of the topless Sigiriya women. midday to collect his mail. So I No one knows exactly who they were. Temple maidens? Ladies the Court?

At Polonnaruwa we explored ruins belonging almost exclusively to the reigns of two kings, Parakrama Bahu I and Nissanka Malla, twelfth century monarchs who raised their metropolis to rival Anuradhapura itself. The holiest shrine here is Gal Vihare, where perfectly preserved Buddha images are carved from living rock, one standing, one sitting,

drank lime juice on the verandah, watching as the lake itself was transformed into the Great Bathroom, with hawking clous tea leaves.

We control the never did turn we emerged into Bagshot, Joan Hunter-Dunn country. Or so it isself was transformed into the clous tea leaves.

The Hill Club is Home

Today Anuradhapura is an and spitting, the scent of enchanted forest where wood- Pepsodent on the limpid air.

that the Queen's Hotel would be

That weekend I spent near by a good starting place for the Habarana, at The Lodge, Smith-hunt, so I headed for the vaulted lobby where fans stirred the mulligatawny air, "Recepdirected me to the Midday came and went; and

senate of wisdom, conferring on about the size of a dachsund. the movements of Smith. One one recumbent.

Smith. The bookshop manager of the road. If smiling is a continued to smile and point to condition of happiness, the eyed heat to the Rest House on the lake at Polonnaruwa; we master will come, just you wait harshly. Then, at 6,000ft or so,

At 6,30pm I attended the pooja (the Buddhist equivalent evensong) at the Dala Maligawa, Temple of the Holy Tooth Relic of Buddha. I padded bare foot, listening to the drums and pipes, offering a lotus in thanksgiving, Then I walked the Kandyan streets on the banks of the lake, aware of the hiss of acetylene from stallholders' lamps, buying papaya I didn't really want, savouring smells we don't get on our Suffolk plough-land.

That night I slept at the Hotel Suisse, the mosquitoes honing their mandibles the other side my net. Intending no disrespect, I clobbered one with a bound edition of the Teachwith it a train of soothsayers, a ings of Buddha. The corpse was

After breakfast I returned to vowed that he did not come to the Oucen's. Just in case, I met the Queen's every day, but on someone who said he'd known alternate days and that it was a chap called Smith once; and I not to collect mail but to order a met someone else who thought all hollybacks and roses, past pot of tea. Another said he came my Smith might have gone up the tennis court where a brave in once a week, to go to the to the Hill Club at Nuwara-bank. Someone else maintained Eliya. So we set off, climbing all that it was a monthly visit, the way, through tea planwhile yet another told me that tations, past a people who he used to play rugger with smiled and waved at every turn

days of pre-history when we British were still lords of creation. You can tell as much from the Complaints Book: April 1892 - I should be glad to know if it is the correct thing for a member to dine with his shooting cap on". "May 1900 – the billiard room is alive with fleas – caught 13". "October 1903 – ordered rickshaw at 10.30 pm. Coolies refused to turn out". "September 1902 -Would suggest Bronco in closets instead of present stuff which

feels like cardboard". "February 1914 - Management deserve credit for excellent dinner tonight". Same date: "I don't recall an excellent dinner". "April 1956 - Flies trouble-some: are they members?" Lords of creation we were indeed, concerned with the

eternal verities, no less. I strolled through the garden, rally was in progress. played, sir!" someone called = unless I imagined it, so sensitive had I become to echoes. Near the race course is the Post Office, a Hansel and Gretel fantasy where a notice implored "May peace prevail on earth". Amen to that, but first things first and they'd run out of

Over morning bacon and eggs, the club secretary told me

Counties circa 1876, from those about World's End, a precipice the other side of Horton Plains believed by locals to mark the spot where earth and firmament become one. I'd tracked Smith so far, I might as well take things to their ultimate con-clusion. "Your car's useless", the secretary said. "I'll lend you a Land-Rover."

The road gave up after an hour, turning into a boulder-strewn track which itself degenerated into a dried stream bed. The higher we climbed the more desolate it became. Once we glimpsed Adam's Peak, where there is a footprint believed by Buddhists to be the print of Buddha, by Muslims that of Adam, by Hindus that of God Siva and by Christians the print of the apostle St Thomas.

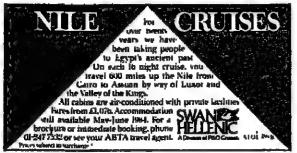
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Gunanala had fallen silent, his face impassive. We passed the last sign of habitation, Farr Rest House, not far from where we finally abandoned the Land-Rover. Gunapala hung back. "Come on", I said. "I need you." "People kill themselves there", he said, following all the same. He followed me to the very edge, where the rock face drops sheerly for 3,000ft; and when I asked him to hold on to my ankles so that I could have a

better view, he did so. There was a massive, swirling silence, broken occasionally by monkey calls magnified into low booming sounds. The noise you get by blowing into an empty bottle. Well, I thought, wherever Smith's got to, he's not down there.

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plussed to find that the worst find my three-day break a little thing that happened to me at like going back to school – a Henlow Grange was having my rather too visible assets relent-where all the thinking is done lessly recorded by the resident for you and your timetable is

but I was convinced that three days of yogurt and yoga would insisted on fasting or fitness be the end of me. I am not into regimes. I began to wonder whether perhaps the headmis-So I was somewhat non- tress was off sick, because I did

filled with curious subjects such as parafango, which is not Latin American dancing but hot

The Grange at Henlow is a beautiful Georgian house, slightly west of nowhere in Bedfordshire (turn right at the newsagent and cross the cattle grid, were the instructions). It is built on the site of three of five manors mentioned in the Domesday survey. Where Cis-

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Just one word of caution. Some treatments do involve considerable heat and there is no resident medical attention, athough a doctor is readily available. This is a health rather than an ill-health farm and visitors are expected to know



what their blood pressure and heart can stand.

Evenings are somewhat un-eventful, but when you have been busy doing nothing it is surprising how glad you are to go to bed early. Still, if your threshold of boredom is low, you could always try a mini-break - arrive Saturday 11am and leave Sunday 4.30pm (one massage, facial, infra red, exercise class, sunbed and two saunas included).

You might even lose some weight. At the end of a day and a half I had shed 21/4b and the overall statistics were half an inch less vital. I felt a bit like a salad, having been massaged with oils of fennel and lemon and mint, but the skin was smooth and the spirits high.

I know, and you know, that all I had lost was fluid and it takes a deal more effort to lose fat, but if the flesh wasn't firmer, the resolve was, I daresay that by January I shall need another fix, but what more enjoyable way to recover from festive over-indulgence?

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About 10 years ago I started a or family break-up. An idle special hiking tour in the Arctic for Cooks. I wrote up the brochure to make it sound really hairy-chested in the hope of attracting the adventurous young man. Imagine my sur- this is fine if you really intend young man. Imagine my sur-prise (and the quizzical looks I to work the misery out of your but sometimes it received from my wife) when the clients turned out to be eight misfires. tweedy English ladies of the rambling variety! Some were far I noticed that a lady of mature from young. Indeed the oldest years was not eating. I delved from young Indeed the oldest shamed us by swimming in the frigid Greenland water and generally walking us off our feet, I had learnt one of the basic

lessons of leading adventure tours: age of itself does not Although it might appear paradoxical, it is the elderly rather than the young who are most attracted to the adventure tour. The youngsters cannot afford them and they mostly

prefer the DIY approach, carrying a heavy rucksack and a hight purse, and travelling in Third World public transport with the peasants and chickens. The elderly feel the pull of cargo and he made the journe adventure just as much as the of some 180 miles in treme young but prefer to pay for a modicum-of comfort.

It is all very well to have an adventurous spirit but how about your legs and wind; will they match up? This applies particularly to that most deservholiday, the trek. Destinations could be Nepal and a view of Everest or the Inca Trail to the fabled ruins of Machu Picchu in the Andes. Here special hazards lurk for the elderly,

On the face of it the treks do not appear to be over-demanding. The marches are not long and you have all day at your own pace to complete them. The danger is in the altitude. The lack of oxygen in the atmosphere puts a heavy strain on the heart and lungs which both pump away at up to twice the normal rate. If there is a physical weakness, altitude will

When it's wisest to take the low road

A prudent rule for the over-55s therefore would be not to go over 15,000ft unless you know that you are in superb physical condition and have been given the green light by your doctor. If in doubt, stay low, Remember that age tends to show in the legs first. Avoid big ascents of more than 2,000ft or so. There are plenty of treks or walking tours that keep to the valleys.
One baleful fact I have

discovered: the travel agent takes the money and passes the problem on to the tour leader! In other words the travel salesman might well accept an unsuitable client knowing that the responsibility.

For example, I took a small cosmopolitan party to Iceland to cross the great central icecap, the Vatnajokull, by snow tractor. One American lady was to meet us in Iceland. I walked into her hotel, saw a very fat, white-haired lady sitting in the lobby, and asked at the counter for Mrs X. Guess who stood up! She had been given completely misleading, indeed dishonest, information about the tour by her travel agent. In fact Mrs X turned out to be pure gold. She survived four days of blizzard with robust good humour and kept the butter warm by tucking it away somewhere in her voluminous middle. At the end she said it was the most amazing holiday she had ever had and she still sends us a postcard each year.

A happy ending? Yes. But what if the snow tractor had broken down and we had been forced to ski out? She would

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never have made it.

Elderly people also go on holidays for oblique reasons: perhaps to escape from unhap-piness caused by bereavement

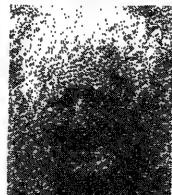


On a trek I led to Annapurna,

and discovered she was in a high state of nerves and living on coffee and valium, In vain I explained that an engine must have fuel. After three days she ran out of strength and had to be carried out piggy-back by the poor, sweating Sherpas.

l also have memories of redoubtable old people who have even overcome disabilities to sample a heady adventure. There was the British doctor with an arthritic hip who asked if he might come on one of my dog-sledging journeys with the Greenland Eskimoes, I said we would treat him as very special cargo and he made the journey dous spirit. Then there was the New York publisher in his seventies, blind in one eye and with his neck and shoulder rigid with arthritis. We had to stuff him into his sleeping bag every night but he was uncomplaining edly popular form of adventure and impervious to the Arctic

If you find that hiking is becoming too toilsome, remember that there are adventures which are easy on the legs but still exciting and tiring river running, sailing or crossing deserts by Land-Rover. Finally,



Lord Hunt: Still trekking

if you are still attracted to the wilderness areas of the world but have frankly run out of puff, there are still genuinely empty tracts to visit, from Antarctica to the headwaters of the Amazon, in the luxurious comfort of the custom made "explorer" ship. You can then have it both ways - at a price.

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The key to these activities is an honest self-assessment of your true physical ability in your mature years. If, like Tennyson's ageing Ulysses you "cannot rest from travel" then also take heed of his further advice: "We are not now that strength which in old days moved earth and heaven".

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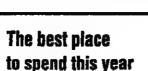
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Roses are deciduous plants and greatly reduced. Make sure the are dormant during the winter, ground is well dug and there has so in theory, roses can be been ample, good quality planted at any time over this farmyard manure added. period. Nurserymen begin lift-ing roses from November onwards and orders are sent out to customers as and when the weather is suitable.

Make sure if you have roses on order there is a place either outside or under cover where they can be heeled in should you not be in a position to plant them straight away. Have a good look at the plants, a practice which is necessary no matter when they are delivered. The roots should be moist and it is most important that there are small roots developing along the main roots.

Secondly, check the branches above the roots; the leaves will have been shed and, depending on the variety and quality, there should be a number of shoots. Make sure there is no wrinkling of the wood; if there is, the plants may well have been allowed to dry out before they were delivered to you. These will be risky to plant and the nursery should be informed. Preparation of the ground is vital: it is no use just digging a chances of success are then

If you are replanting roses because of disease it is best that the soil is changed as well as manure added. If the beds have

been down to roses for many years the soil may have become sick and again it would be better changed. Do not take chances with the roses as they may be in situ for 10 years or more. To prepare for roses the site should be double dug, as I described last week, which

means digging two spits deep. This will ensure the roses have the best start possible. Manure should be added to the bottom spit and mixed in. Be as generous as the pocket will allow, leaving a top dressing of about four inches thick. Never leave manure in a layer, it must always be mixed with the soil.

Bonemeal (about four ounces to the square yard) should be applied to the top spit and, again, mixed with this soil. Make sure the bonemeal has been treated. Although it is rare today to come across untreated bonemeal, it is as well to ask as some of it comes from overseas hole and planting a rose as the and may not be as clean as it

Conifers prefer open ground and do not like their foliage covered by

well away from deciduous trees. It is also important to make sure

these slow-growing plants do not have too much competition from

There are many plants to choose from: Juniperus horizontalis glauca is a ground hugger with bluey foliage and often called the carpet juniper. J communis Repanda is a

spreader that produces a dense

mat which blots out all weeds.

J x media Old Gold has horizontal

branches, and grows gold in the winter. J sabina tamariscifolia is

ground cover plants or weeds.

Getting the best out of the greedy spider

One of the best of indoor plants is larger pot. Big plants may need this doing twice a year. As a rule, though, a repot in the spring is all that is needed.

During the summer keep the plant Chlorophytum, (right), it is very attractive and will tolerate a wide range of conditions in the home. It does, however, need to be properly grown to give of its best. moist and feed with Baby Bio or Phostrogen every two or three weeks, at regular intervals. Reduce feeding in winter but do keep the plant moist at the roots. Dryness turns the tips of the leaves brown. Although the flowers are not unstitutionally the state of the plant weeks. Commonly called the spider plant (its proper name is Chlorophytum ins proper name is critorophytum comosum variegatum) it him strap-shaped leaves with a yellow band or variable stripe down the centre of each leaf. It is a gross feeder and should never be unattractive they do not enhance starved. Regular feeding and repotting is called for if this plant is the plant for me. I do, however, like the plantiets which form from the to come up to expectations.

It has a vigorous root system which appears as elongated, intertwined fleshy roots. Once the pot becomes full of roots it should be placed in a flowers. These can be used to propagate the plant or they can remain on the flower stalks and then become another stractive

Colourful conifers

Country areas have always been able to grow dwarf or slow-growing confiers but only since the introduction of the Clean Air Act have we in the big cities been able to grow them effectively. Conifers are for the most part container-grown now, so they can be planted over the greater part of

the year rather than only in the spring or the autumn. But bare root plants should still be planted during Ground preparation is as important for these as for any plant. Add organic matter and, for Initial planting, dig two spits deep. As they are slow-growing plants it is important they should not have to struggle too much for a root hold in

well worth adding to any list; the branches spread but ascend Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana Blue Nantais forms a dwarf pyramid, C

Headache tree

Evergreens have a place in the garden and unusual shrubs or small trees which come into this category are of importance. The one to look for is the shrub Umbellularia californica, which has a number of names: Californian aurel, Oregon myrtle or the headache tree. It is not easy to find and it is hardy only in the South or South-west.
The foliage is aromatic when crushed, and from this it gets its

common name heedache tree since that is what you get when you inhale it. The tree itself resembles its relation, the bay tree, and has a similar outline athough the leaves are longer and narrower.
It is best grown in moist loams, protected from the cold east or north winds; otherwise it does not flower well and thus rarely fruits.



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> should run free when planting. If you have very wet soil it is advisable to keep a supply of dry soil to place round the Plant the rose slightly deeper than it was in the nursery bed, and plant firmly, using the heel first to ensure you do no damage to the rose roots. The roots are usually to one side, so when planting try to make sure they all face one way. You are

frozen or so wet that the soil is

really unmanageable; the soil

then unlikely to do any damage as you progress through the bed. Spread the roots out so there is no cramping.
It may be necessary to if the ground is dry; the plant may need a little moisture to get it over its transplant. November s the best month to plant roses out any time up to mid-March

is usually all right. Ashley Stephenson



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Taxus baccata Standishii le a slow growing upright yew with yellow follage, as has 7 b accate Summergold. Thuja occidentalis Rheingold is a golden pyramid. Most of the plants can be obtained from Bressingham Gardens, Diss, Norfolk, for about £2.50 each.

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## WINNING CARDS

Sir Henry Cole must be turning in his grave at the repercussions of his idea. It was the famous philanthropist and founder of the Victoria & Albert Museum who commissioned what is thought to be the first Christmas card in 1843: a non-religious triptych featuring a prosperous and inebriated Victorian family with the smaller panels depicting starvation and suffering. Not very festive, perhaps, but now 140 years later there are Christmas cards on sale to suit every mood, style, age, sense of Moving slightly upmarket, will be identified by a litt humour, religious and philothe large well-known card Christmas tree on their cards. sophical leaning, view of Christmas Card Christmas Christmas Card Christmas Christma mas, fashion, cult and pocket.

In these hard times, it would seem that we would be sending fewer cards. In fact, the latest trend is to dispense with gifts and buy a special card that can either be kept or framed like a piece of art. It is hard not to get caught on the consumer treadmill of "well so-and-so sent us a card so we'd better buy one for

Most of us are part Scrooge and part Father Christmas: almost-forgotten friends whom we have not seen from one year to the next will get the least innocuous and cheapest possible cards; while our nearest and dearest need to be and not you which chose the

around 90p for a hand-painted, month. The British Heart Save the Children have three designer card to 5p for the robin on a log effort, it is difficult to cent, or 10p, on a £1 pack of Geese by Isobel Ward, Figgy talk about value for money. Like everything else, you get what you pay for.

#### Cheap and cheerful

The cheapest cards come in packs of five or more - the larger the pack the cheaper the cards. The cheapest we found came from Woolworths and are in such bad taste that they are almost delightful. Twenty cards cost 49p and include the delights of two Bambis with a robin; a decanter of indistin-guishable frothy brown liquid in a still-life with fruits, nuts, a candle and wonky goblet; and a drawing of a drunk-looking St Bernard. At 2½p each you can afford to remember everyone you've met in your entire life.

Marks & Spencer did so well last year with their first attempt at Christmas cards that this year they have produced several different packs of 24 cards at £1.25. They are printed to a high standard in full colour on glossy paper and are very good value at just over 5p each. Each pack has six different designs, all verging on the traditional. the range

#### Charitable tidings

Charity Christmas cards have the reputation of being shoddy and middle of the road in subject; nor are they necessarily impressed by our outstanding cheap. They do have the style and good taste. Charity advantage of being painlessly cards have always been a good available by mail order and option; there is always the more importantly salve the excuse that it was the charity buyer's conscience with the thought that most of the card's for style and these are in the card. You also emerge as a price goes direct to the cause, middle-price range. The Life-wonderful and virtuous soul to Unfortunately, BBC radio's You boat Association's Giles caroot.

and Yours programme protoon in full colour costs £1.55
With prices ranging from duced some variable figures last for 10; the Royal Academy with cards: Dr Barnardo's make 100 Pudding by Tess Stone and per cent; the World Wildlife Christmas Roses by Lorraine Fund 50p on every pound's Penchion (10 cards, £1.50). worth of cards; Cancer Relief, MIND has a pretty Three 25p; Save The Children about King's card (five cards, 60p) 30p; and the National Society and Dr Barnardo's do a full for the Prevention of Cruelty to colour picture of five small Children, 40p.

1920s Vogue covers and Victorian children collecting holly.
W: H. Smith also specialize in boxed cards and the quality Trust was set up with a grant of their paper and printing is from the Home Office. The very good. Most tasteful are the trust's Charity Christmas Card Victorian cards, two each of ten Scheme is brilliantly simple: designs which work out at charities pool their print orders approximately 5p each. Their and are therefore able to famous artists range (16 cards, achieve a better financial deal £1.25) are not particularly with the printer. Still in its festive, but they have the same infancy, the scheme has already mock canvas finish as the helped turn a loss of £17,000 Victorian cards and are pleasant into a profit of £15,000. Next enough. enough.

Moving slightly upmarket, will be identified by a little

companies offer several packs at reasonable prices; the cheapest Council (CCCC) is a cooperatiare small cards, approximately vely-run body which lobbies 44in by 24in. From Gordon support for charity Christmas Fraser there is a tasteful cards. It currently has about 80 reproduction of a V & A members who are all listed in a painting of two little Victorian girls in the snow (six cards, their work and Christmas card 60p). From Medici, six similarly sized cards cost 72p and mandeers strategically placed larly sized cards cost 72p and mandeers strategically placed one of the most pleasant is a London shops that are between one of the most pleasant is a London shops that are between robin on a spray of holly with a lets and available over the border of mistletoe and dog Christmas period in which all members can sell their cards.

Most charities offer the same or very similar cards. The cheapest is a Help the Aged pack of 1982 cards at £1.75 for 40. Similarly the NSPCC, Missions to Seamen, Imperial Cancer Research, Cancer Research Campaign, British Dia-betic Association and British Heart Foundation all do bumper

packs (40 cards, £1.85) Only a few designs stand out children in a big bed (10 cards,



Stand up and be counted: From left, seasonal greetings from Bezique (55p); a self-supporting tree from Millimetre; and Anderson Leadley's Father Christmas in a deckchair

750). The Intermediate Technology Development Group sell a very attractive country cot-tage in the snow (10 cards, 1.25). The Campaign for Nu-clear Disarmament has opted for five popular designs - four traditional and quite tasteful and the white bird of peace carrying mistletoe - and will make a 100 per cent profit (six cards, £1.30).

#### Something different

Over the past 10 years the fashion for specialist cards has been a stimulus for the British card industry. Like many fashions it began in the United States and now this country is peppered with small Paperchase and Scribbler-type shops. In the beginning Gordon Fraser used to corner the market for interesting cards, then Gallery 5 with its lovely bold designs in strong colours inspired a wave of new card companies, Elgin Court, Camden Graphics and more recently Millimetre are cards which sell for 55p. now familiar names.

The latest trend is for individuals to go into the card and gift wrap trade almost by accident and they find it hard to produce their work competitively even though there is always a demand for anything different. Cards now stand up, pop up, involve complicated printing techniques and in some cases are hand finished. Cards of this calibre cost around 50p and typical of them is the threecolour palm trees in the snow designed by Chrissy Leffler (45p); Santa on top of a Christmas cake, hand coloured on black graphic card from

Heroes (35p); a screen printed and hand finished cheerful Santa dispensing his gifts from Albert Duplock (39p) and the hand printed silver on white snow scene by Susan Reed (46p). Two-Can Design do a lovely witty and colourful range like the outsize fairy on the tree (five cards, £1.05) while Roger laBorde has designed a superb range of colourful bold image

Humour is much in evidence

this year. Anderson Leadley has designed a range of Father Christmas in an erectible deck chair (86p) while Reginald Widdas takes the biscuit with his Job Centre card (42p), Reagan dressed up as Santa (40p) and his huge rude snowmen (£1.05). Gray Jolliffe, a cartoonist and advertising man, has designed a range of cards with Jewish jokes - male angel to woman: "And there's just one thing Tracy, God would like you to change your name to Mary".

Free-standing cards are popular too. Dawn Publications have designed a cut-out Santa who can be dressed and assembled (55p): Elgin Court a delightful nativity house (45p) and the American firm. Rainbow World inc, has a range of animals such as penguins with Christmas hats (65p). The Winslow Papers produce a delightful Victorian Santa (95p) but the most stunning (and bizarre) is the Stocking Up For Christmas card by Paper Moon, the American company: a glossy glamour picture of a female leg in stockings and suspenders which unfolds to 61/4 in by 234in. Quite the most sophisticated stand-up cards come from Millimetre: a 6in free-standing tree simply decorated (95p to £1.25) and their card within a card (85p to £1.10) are my

Best of the whole lot, though, is the huge range of cards designed for Conran and sold in all 43 branches of Habitat, Bold, colourful designs (approximately 6in by 4in), they come in packs of five and cost 40p. He must have a very big print run to sell cards of such quality for 8p each. Rudest cards are the Rockshots range which are American and cost from 65p to £2 at Knutz. Finally, if you would like a copy of that original card, it costs 20p at the V & A's bookshop and is

l'avourites.

## ... and where to get them

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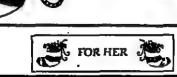
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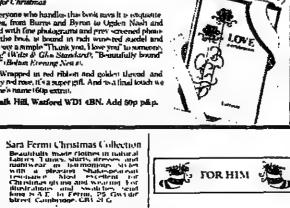
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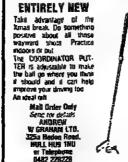
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#### **REVIEW** Rock records of the month

## Vulnerable women in need of the perfect soulmate

The divas of soul are a special breed within popular music. For all their power over the audience, these women are peculiarly vulnerable: it has always seemed that their triumphs have depended on their luck in finding a sympathetic and productive partnership with a producer, who is almost always a man and who, by virtue of his role in choosing material, arrangements and musicians, invariably seems to have the upper hand in the

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There is nothing intrinsically wrong with this procedure. Should Dietrich have directed Love You" and would the Holland, Brian Holland and Lamont Dozier?

particular sum up the predica- company to take the natural ment of the singer and the step of seeing if Miss Holliday producer, and also that of the can emulate her Broadway record company which is success in a larger arena. bankrolling the operation. The first is by Jennifer Holliday, a young singer who has made and Fire, has been enlisted as



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production of Dreamgiris, a musical loosely based on the story of the Supremes.

Maximum R & B (Sue ENSUC 3)

Built more like Big Maybelle than Diana Ross, Miss Holliday has a voice straight out of the The Blue Angel, or Anna Karina Holiness churches of the black Alphaville? Should Ronnie South: big and uninhibited, Spector, rather than Phil, have with a penchant for emotional assumed control over "Baby I peaks. It is in a tradition, that of Lorraine Ellison and the late Supremes' string of hits in the Linda Jones, which has never Sixties have been achieved with had much luck on the pop Diana Ross, Florence Ballard charts, where the subtler, more and Mary Wilson at the contained approaches of Gladys controls rather than Eddie Knight, Candi Staton and Miss Ross have usually found greater favour. Her Dreamgirls success, Two important new LPs in however, has led the Geffer

such an impact in the Broadway producer: a clever choice. White is a state-of-the-art producer whose roots go deep into the post-war traditions of black popular music, and his problem has been to reconcile Miss Holliday's voice with material which will please radio programmers and disc jockeys.

Two of the album's best dance tracks, "Just Let Me Wait" and "My Sweet Delight", rest on the light, emphatic rhythms and blindingly fast horn licks which have propelled EW&F's career, the singer copes well with the style's demands, but one does not feel convinced at such moments that her full personality is being allowed to express itself. In a sense, White has resolved his dilemma by choosing to make her seem smaller than life, in the hope of satisfying a broad audience.

Tucked away at the end of the album are two tracks which may be truer to her real nature. On "Change is Gonna Come (not the famous Sam Cooke song of that name) she is allowed to relax and sounds, as a result, something like the young Aretha Franklin - but without quite the glow or the edge of desperation which made Miss Franklin so extraordinary. "This Day", a billowing spiri-tual by Edwin Hawkins, sounds closest to Miss Holliday's real speed; while the production is perhaps a little too glossy to make a perfect fit with the

emotional range.
A lot of people in America are waiting to see if Geffen Records, Maurice White and Miss Holliday have made a success of their venture. They may not quite have hit the target, but the arrival of a gifted singer is beyond dispute and her

watching. Dionne Warwick has been in a similar predicament for 15 years, ever since she ceased to be the mouthniece for the sones and productions of Burt Bacharach and Hal David, with whom she became closely identified - through "Anyone Who Had A Heart", "Walk on By" and the rest - in the early

Since that time her list of producers has read like the nominations for a Hall of Fame: Thom Bell, Holland-Dozier-Holland, Barry Manilow and Jerry Ragavoy have been some of them. Last year Barry Gibb of the Bee Gees took over, coming up with the album titled Heartbreaker and its series of brilliant hit singles.

How Many Times Can We Say Goodbye finds her in the care of Luther Vandross, whose own first album was one of the best things about 1981 and who has subsequently performed a successful rejuvenation on Miss Franklin, Vandross has two approaches: his up-tempo songs are sharp and jumpy, and they do not suit Miss Warwick, who is lost in the noisy syncopation of "Got a Date"; his ballads are suave and dreamy, and they suit her very well, as "So Amazing"

Also worthy of attention are the title song on which Vandross joins his leading lady for an attractive duet, and a genuinely moving version of "Will You Love Me Tomor-row" wherein Miss Warwick is accompanied by the Shirelles, who back in 1961 sang the original version of Carole King's and Gerry Goffin's timeless composition.

Creative partnerships that deliver the goods

On the whole, however, one imagines that this latest effort will not come to rank among Miss Warwick's many great successes. Her admirers, among whom I cede commitment to none, will know that she will be back, next year or the one after, at the peak of her ability, thanks to yet another inspiring partner-

Both Miss Holliday's and Miss Warwick's albums might have benefited from a more catholic choice of material; this is the producer's responsibility.



Sweet dreamer: Dionne Warwick, at her best with ballads

Crawford, particularly on the LP Secret Combination, with which she came to prominence three years ago.

Windsong, last year's effort, suffered slightly by comparison, but Nightline puts Miss Crawford's appealing delivery back where it belongs with an imaginative blend of songs emphasizing in particular the work of various members of the Womack family, whose most famous member is the solo star Bobby Womack. "Happy Feet",
"This Ol' Heart of Mine", "Lift
Me Up" and "Ain't No
Fooling", the work of Cecil and Linda Womack, are traditionally-styled soul songs of some substance - certainly enough for Miss Crawford to get her teeth

Valerie Simpson and Nickolas Ashford were for many years better known as producers and composers, principally for Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, and also for Diana Ross. Recent years have found them carving a successful niche as a vocal duo with such dancefloor hits as "It Seems to Hang On" and "Love Don't Always Make It Right"; High-Rise may be their most consistent album to date, showcasing all their talents in a rounded package.

The title song, a driving dance tone, benefits from the partnership of Yogi Horton's solid beat with equally implacwith ease, proving both the has discharged with outstanding Centano, and from the felici-breadth of her vocal technique imagination on behalf of Randy tous intrusions of Ray Chew's

vibraharp, although the key straight-faced lines "She wants to live in a high-rise... in high society" may strike British ears as slightly odd. "It's Much Deeper" also gets the dancing

urges flowing. Lastly, a mention for a welcome vintage-soul reissue series which collects some of the outstanding material from the Sue label, so influential on young British musicians in the early 1960s. Maximum R&B, a cassette-only collection, con-tains 25 tracks, among which acknowledged classics (Inez and Charlie Foxx's "Mockingbird", Wilbert Harrison's "Let's Work Together", the Soul Sisters' "I Can't Stand It", Ike and Tina Turner's "It's Gonna Work Out Fine") rub shoulders with equally enjoyable obscurities, such as Tina Britt's "The Real Thing", Derek Martin's vol-canic "Daddy Rolling Stone" and Jimmy McGriff's moody, funky instrumental, "The Last

Some of them have also been rearranged into a set of six fourtrack EPs. The Foxxes and the Turners get one EP each; others male singers and instrumentals. Perhaps the most surprising is the one devoted to the organist Hank Jacobs, who fits neatly into the shelf alongside Jimmy Smith, Booker T, Jack McDuff and the young Billy Preston.

## Culture shock as Bob Dylan is outshone by the Boy Wonder

At a time when the more monotonous aspects of the disco beat are ubiquitous, and soul music of any hue is in short supply, it is gratifying to reflect on the success of Culture Club, whose second album, Colour By Numbers, went straight to the top of the charts.

It's worth reflecting, too, on the transformation of singer Boy George's image from that of asthmatic, asexual freak to the kind of nice, normal superstar with whom grandparents would be happy to take tea. While butch groups Span-dau Ballet and Wham! are purveying an effete brand of pop, Culture Club occasionally stand comparison with Motown greats like Stevie Wonder and

Marvin Gaye.

Colour By Numbers is a vivid collection of danceable, eminently memorable tunes, containing songs that concentrate on emotional quality rather than complex political issues. The material ranges widely within an understood formula, from the football terrace chant of the single "Karma Chameleon" (over a million satisfied customers), to the developed jazz scat of "Changing Every Day".

George has limitations as a vocalist, and the textural assistance of backing singer Helen Terry cannot be underestimated, but the slower tempos suit him admirably. "Mister Man", "Victims" and the powerful, churchy "Black Money" all benefit from high quality arrangements and re-strained delivery. The album is quite an achievement.

After the fireworks of Culture Club. Bob Dylan's new album is rather a damp squib. In the past few years Dylan has seemed to change religions like most people change their socks, switching from natural Judaism to Born Again Christianity, and now to the ironically entitled Infidels. The presence on the album of Siy and Robbie's veteran reggae rhythm section and a song called "I and I" may be preparing him for a switch to the Rastafarian faith; meanwhile Dylan prefers to retread some more reliable themes.

Not being one of those who feel honour bound to scour through the man's songs for the meaning of life I can only report that *Infidels* is neither brilliant nor bad. Dylan is unlikely now to recreate the glories of Blonde On Blonde or Highway 61 Revisited.

What you get on Infidels (a reference to his critics, no doubt) is the usual amalga-mation of self-parody in the indecipherable cartoon vocals of "Jokerman" and "Man Of Peace", mixed with some straightforward union and capitalist bashing on "Union Sun-down". This is offset by the far Richard Williams more pertinent attack machismo contained OB

Cumure Clas Colour By Numbers Bob Dylan Infidets (CBS 25539) John Hiett Riding With The King (Geffen GHS 4017 Import) The Doors Alive, She Cried (Elektra K950269-t) Paul Heig Rhythm Of Life (Crepescule ILPS 9742)

"License To Kill". There is even a Stones-like vamp called "Neighbourhood Bully" where-in guitarist Mick Taylor provides some much-needed instrumental attack.

The album is again produced by Mark Knoffler of Dire Straits, and it shows. Whatever acidic wit is left in Dylan's pen is usually diluted by the sweet musical safety of the settings. Dylan fans will demur but they should be listening instead to the modern maestro John Hiatt, whose Riding with The King is substantial proof that its maker is the best white pop writer in America today, with a brief that exceeds the genre to take in echoes of Atlantic soul, Al Green and Percy Sledge.

Riding With The King is produced partly by Ron Nagle, that enigma of the 1960s, and partly by Englishman Nick Lowe, and the combination works well. Hiatt's songs have the quality of good short stories; his talent stretches from the compassionate but funny "You May Already Be A Winner" (about the eternal optimists who seek salvation in the pools, bingo, or Reader's Digest free gifts) to the very nasty true-life drama of "Death By Misadventure", in which an entire family dies in sordid circumstances.

Hiatt is also adept at writing sardonic non-love songs of the sort that brought him to the attention of Ry Cooder, Hence the self-explanatory "She Loves The Jerk" and the sublime "Lovers Will" which contains lines such as "If love is a healer, who'll be the first ones ill? Lovers will".

Unusually for an American artist Hiatt has incorporated the English vernacular in his writing. There are amusing references to "geezers" and "furry dice", which may add to the misconception that he is a second-rate Costello, although personally I prefer Hiatt. He is certainly a far more versatile vocalist. Whatever the case, Riding With The King is unhesitatingly recommended, as is his forthcoming London show with Herbie Armstrong and Paul Brady (November 25).

The charismatic influence of The Doors' outrageous singer, Jim Morrison, who died 13 years ago, refuses to fade away. An Elektra album unearthed from the vanits callied Alive. She Cried shows that Doors (top), changing image, and Beb music is far from over, it is a Dylan, changing faith music is far from over, it is a

feast of classic and danger performances from the sexiest rock star of the 1960s and his friends. Although the tapes date from 1968 their sound quality is excellent and the Doors' own playing is breathtaking. None of the tracks duplicate the pre-viously issued Absolutely Live. Songs like "Gloria" and "Little Red Rooster" display Morri-son's ability to be alternately crude and sophisticated with orude and sophisticated with the blues. The hard rock tension of "You Make Me Real" is balanced by the mysteriously moody "Texas Radio (And The Big Beat)" and the timeless "Moonlight Drive".

Paul Haig, the Scottish artist, is probably a Doors fan. Formerly with Josef K. Haig his vocal style echoes Morrison's delivery without matching it for strength or depth. His Rythm of Life makes fair use of the fashionable combination of energetic rock and sombre Euro-disco and the excellent singles "Heaven Sent", "Party Party" and "Justice" are all

Unfortunately Haig is too restricted by the trend to rise above it on album, perhaps the result of trying out material on the studio rather than the

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Starters include the picturesque avocado limbo dancer avocado limbo (£1.40), stuffed with prawns and of accompanying mixed veg-dressed in vinaigrette, and the etables (yams, plantain, sweet

essential to mop up the rumsoaked juices Whatever you do, leave room for the tremendous banana surprise dessert (£1.50). It won't

spoil, or indeed be a surprise to reveal that there's more rum involved, and in the 20 minutes it takes to prepare, have a go at the almost-as-delicious Devil plantain with ice-cream (£1.60). Friendly service, pleasant reggaefied pop music and good French house wine (Cuvée du Patron, £4) complete a happy vovage into the sun.

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Jamaican-Caribbean dishes ackee saltfish (ackee onions and salted cod, £2.20), crab callaloo (crab claw with a spinach-like sauce, £2.20) - there is also a range of curries (very good prawn and rice £2.80, goat and rice, £2.35), and most of the house's special stews (rice, peas, vegetables, salads and meat or poultry, £3.50) can be served curried or "plain". Among the starters there's an

excellent dhal soup (Indian lentils, 70p) and crisp, marinated sprats with a spicy coating (£1), competing with the more avocado prawns (£1.50). The main courses are honestly intentioned and wellcooked but can be rather charmless to look at, unless of course your senses have been previously unhinged by a glass of Mr Ramgoolie's insidious rum punch (95p). Equally combustible are the bottles of Encona West Indian pepper sauce which should be approached with a hose playing on

New step in art of nouveau one-upmanship With just 10 days to go before Nouveau, with its full purple the annual shenanigans surrounding the arrival of the taste was a depth of fruit and

the annual shenanigans sur-rounding the arrival of the Beaujolais Nouveau in Britain flavour such as you rarely, if begin, the wine world's pubever, find in a Beaujolais Nouveau. According to Mr Rogers, Chaberlay is made partly from the light, lively Gamay grape of Beaujolais and partly from the Rhône's spicy, hefty Syrah grape; the latter would certainly account for Chabeday's spice and body. licity machines are aiready in overdrive. It remains to be seen whether anyone this year can come up with a method of speedy importation as spectacular as last year when the Red Devils jumped into the Thames with bottles of Beanjolais Chaberlay's spice and body. strapped to their legs.

. But it seems that the real art of one-upmanship now lies, not in being the first with the Beaujolais, but in getting all sorts of other vins de l'année into the shops long before Beaujolais Nouveau's official release date of midnight on November 14, A Vin Nouveau des Pyrénées Orientales has been pipping Beaujolais Nouveau to the post for some years now, and this year, Grants of St James's intend to bring over four different Vins Nouveaux, including a Nouveau Muscadet which sounds horrid.

When all the fuss has died down, James Rogers, wine director for Cullens, may well prove to have pulled off the greatest coup by putting two Vins Nouveaux on sale as early as October 11.



One, an Australian Riesling from the Barossa Valley, is admittedly a bit of a cheat the southern hemisphere harvests its grapes in March instead of September, and to ferment, produce and bottle a wine in six months is not difficult. But the other, Chaberlay Nouveau, from Patriarche Père et Fils, the largest négociant in Burgundy, is definitely a winning November wine. Patriarche picked the grapes for this wine on September 24, James Rogers tasted the first bottle on September 30, and just 12 days later Cullens' customers were drinking their first vin de l'année.

Stan Hey appealing about Chaberlay

Burgundy also makes a good marriage with game, and if you are quick about it, you should still be able to get hold of a splendid 1980 Beaune stocked by Marks & Spencer at £4.75. This wine is in fact supplied by the Bordeaux shipper Cruse et Fils, which is a bit confusing,

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Last year, when Chaberlay was launched in Paris, Patriarche sold 55,000 cases in one week. If Cullens only sell a fraction of that amount over here, they will still have managed to out-manoeuvre Beaujolais Nouveau. (Cullens,

Cullens also stock another excellent November wine, the 1978 Châtean Blaignan, a cru bourgeois claret from the Medoc. If you are already beginning to think about the menu for Christmas, this claret would be a perfect match for turkey and its spicy trimmings. As every claret connoisseur knows, 1978 was one of the best Bordeaux vintages in recent year's, and even at the humble level of cru bourgeois, the 1978 class shines through. It has a pale garnet colour and a gloriously rich, strong and ripe cassis-like smell and taste. It is also a real bargain at £3.55.

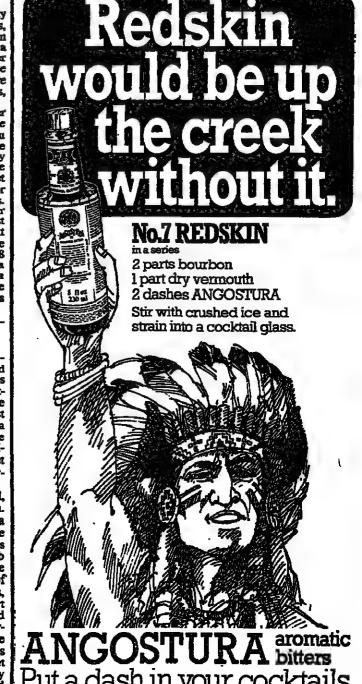
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Fruity reds are all very well but November is a cold month. For those who yearn for a warming winter red, those German and Rhône specialists O. W. Loeb have a superb southern Côte du Rhône, the 1976 Vacqueyras, from one of the finest Rhône merchants, Paul Jaboulet Ainé. In his part of the Rhône 1976 was a good year, and Vacqueyras is generally recognized as one of the best Côte du Rhône Villages wines. With its purple-garnet colour and rich, spicy, gamey taste, this wine will make a good partner for any game dish. (O. W. Loeb, 15 Jermyn Street, London W1, £6.52.)

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## **Anxious from Arkansas** gets a musical answer

The resurgence of the musical reaches a peak this week with the opening of three new works – Blondel at the newly refurbished Old Vic. Jean Seberg at the National: and Dear Anyone at the idge Theatre, which opens on Tuesday.

Dear Anyone is a British musical, set in New York. It is the result of a collaboration between Geoff Stephens, the song writer with a large number of Top 20 hits to his credit, and Don Black, the lyricist who wrote Tell Me on a

It has taken about six years for the musical to reach the stage since Black went to Stephens with his idea for a musical about newspaper arous column. The project started with a record album, one of the numbers on which, I'll Put You Together Again, became a big hit. Then Elaine Stritch sang the album in an evening show linked by the playwright Jack Rosenthal, author of Bar Mitzvah Boy and Ptang Yang Kipperbang.

Black and Stephens went to the United States ed asked several writers to flesh out the idea into a musical. It was ust easy, Black recults, because writers do not normally like working on someone else's idea, and both he and Stephens were dissatisfied with the results. The project

lost momentum for a while, then they went back to Rosenthal, who has now written the book.

Dear Anyone, produced by David Taylor, is about an American journalist starting her first day as Pandora, the Agony Aunt of the Woman's Page. She has read the right books, including A Study of Situations Situations, and seen Woody Allen in Manhattan six times; she is a deeply

she got problems! The play is set in New York partly because Americans are obsessed with psychoanalysis, and agony aunts are big business there; and partly, Black admits, because as a lyricist be prefers the rhythm of anxious from Arkansas to worried of Wigan. Pandora is played by Jane Lapotaire, who starred in *Piaf*, and the cast also incindes Stubby Kaye – making his return to the British stage after many years - Peter Blake and

warm and compassionate human being, and has

Christopher Warman

Dear Anyone is previewing at the Cambridge Theatre (379 5299) tonight at 5pm and 8pm and Mon at 7.30pm, it opens on Tues at 7pm. Then Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinees Thurs at 2.30pm.



Agonies of an aunt: Jane Lapotaire as the New York columnist and Peter Blake in Dear Anyone

#### Critics' choice

ARDEN OF FAVERSHAM ARIEN OF FAVERSHAM
The Pit (628 8795/638 8891)
Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm. In
repertory with The Custom of the
Country by Nicholas Wright (today
at 2pm and 7.30pm) and Lear by
Edward Bond
Terry Hands's gripping and
Terry Hands's gripping and

perceptive production of the anonymous Elizabethan murder drama, reveals it as a fascinating, enigmatic classic. Jenny Agutter and Robert O'Mahoney play the adulterous couple whose attempts to kill her stolid husband (Christopher Benjamin) combine pathos with agreeably black humour. **GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS** 

Cottesioe (928 2252) Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm, In repertory with Antigone by Sophocles (workshop production; today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Mon-Wed at 7,30pm) David Mamet's menacing account David Manner's manacing account of the shark-eat-spret world of US real-estate salesmen has a resonance that spreads wide; a cast including Jack Shepherd and Tony Haygarth in top form do it

HAPPY FAMILY HAPPY FAMILY
Duke of York's (836 5122)
Mon-Thurs at 8pm, Fri and Sat at 5.45pm and 8.30pm
Giles Cooper's clever, clisturbing 1960s comedy about three grown-up siblings imprisoned in childhood maal is still theatrically gripping and full of psychological and political nuance. Excellent direction by Maria Aitken of an impressive cast led by ian Ogivy and Angela Thorns.

THE HARD SHOULDER THE HAND SHOULDER
Aldwych (836 5404)
Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5,30pm and
8.30pm; matiness Wed at 2.30pm
Enjoyable bitter cornedy starring
Stephen Moore as a fleeding property tycoon unexpectedly foiled by motorway plans. Witty and thoughtful, it combines well observed social satire with a sinister political parable.

The Pit (628 8795/638 8891) Mon, Tues and Fri at 7.30pm. repertory with Arden of Probably his greatest play, Edward

Bond's grim prophetic fantasy on themes from King Lear is even more compelling in this close-quarters studio setting. Squeamish viewers need a torture warning: otherwise Bob Peck and the cast promise a provocative, very rewarding experience. MR CINDERS Fortune (836 2238) Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.45pm; matiness Thurs

at 3pm
Packed with enchanting songs and
boasting a witty performance by
Denis Lawson of acrobatic berts Lawson or acrobate brittlance, Vivian Effis's 1929 musical recasts Cinderella in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed and spande make it an intoxicating

A MOON FOR THE MISBEGOTTEN Mempaid (236 5558) Ends Nov 12, Mon-Set at 7.45pm David Leveaux's delightful and very moving production of O'Nell's last play, a big success at the Riverside, transfers up east. Towering performances from Frances de la Tour and lan Bannen make the most of the ripe Irish wit as well as the tragic romance.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Barbicen (628 8795/638 8891) Mon, Tues and Fri at 7.30pm. In mon, 1 less and Fri at 7.3 upm. in repertory with Maydaye by David Edgar (today at 2pm and 7.30pm) and Macbeth (Wed at 7.30pm). Thurs at 2pm and 7.30pm). Terry Hands's production is a sheer delight and the outstanding success of the Royal Shakespears company's current Barbican. season, Derek Jacobi and Sinead Cusack make a Benedick and Beatrice of exceptional wit and

NOISES OFF Sevoy (836 8888) Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm; matinees Wed at 3pm 8.30pm; matinées Wed at 3pm
The furniest farce for years.
Michael Frayn's brilliantly contrived
complex of on-stage disasters and
backstage dramas is still keeping
houses full and audiences helpless
with laughter. Phyllida Law,
Benjamin Whitrow and the rest of
Michael Blakemore's crack
company give it the best of both
worlds – the commercial hit and the
connoisseur's classic.

Lyric (437 3688) Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm, matines Wed at 3pm Hugh Whitemore's powerful study rugh winters bowertu suby, of a decent couple whose quiet suburban life is destroyed by a Kroger-style spy case. Judi Dench and Michael Williams find impressively tragic performances in the most humbrurn

THE RELAPSE Lyric, Hammersmith (741 2311) Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matiness

Thire at 2.30pm and
Set at 4pm
Sir John Vanbrugh's classic
comedy boasts the greatest of at
Restoration fop parts. In William
Gasidil's production, Foppington is
played with relish, style and an
astounding vowel repertoire by the
inimitable Simon Callow, A rather
uneven cast also includes Nicky
Henson and Oliver Cotton.

**WOZA ALBERTI** Criterion (930 3215) Mon-Fri at 8.30pm, Set at 5.30pm and 8.30pm Black South Africa's cry from the heart. Virtuosos in multiple part doubling and storytelling on a bare stage. Percy Mtwa and Mbongeni Ngema enact the often funny, finally hearthreaking consequences of Christ's choice of Botha's Johannesburg for his second coming: adoption as white propaganda figure, arrest as a Communist agitator, and resurrection on the third day with

Albert Luthuli and Steve Biko.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

TOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU Lythelton (928 2522)
Today at \$pm and 7.45pm. In repertory with A Midsummer Night's Oream (Mon-Wed at 7.45pm; matinise Wed at \$pm) and Inner Voices by Eduardo de Filippo (Thurs and Fri at 7.45pm)
Once arein the National strikes Once again the National strikes gold in America, this time with Kautman and Harr's endearing Sheer Bliss: A languerous look from Penelope Keith as she prepares to quell yet another member of the Bliss family in 1936 comedy about a family o 1936 comedy about a family of happy eccentrics, Jimmy Jewel as the genial, drop-out grandpa, Geraidine McEwan as the dotty authoress mother, Gaye Brown as alcoholic actress and Margaret Courtenay as a Russian grandee turned waitress combine in a gloriously funny, subversive hymn to independence. Noel Coward's classic comedy Hay Fever. Queen's Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, London W1 (734 1166). Performances Mon-Fri, 7.30pm; Sat, 5pm and 8.15pm; matinees Wed at 3pm

Out of Town

Zeli Dominie

BIRMINGHAM: Repertory Theatre BRIMINGHAM: Repetitory Thesare (021 236 4455). The Devil's Disciple by George Bernard Staw. Until Nov 12, Mon-Fri at 7-30pm, Set at 8pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm, Set at 4pm Lewis Flander, Richard Easton. Jeffry Wickham, Kay Storham and Danniel County in Story Rosalind Boxali in Shaw's "melodrama" of one man's selfsacrifice during the American War

BRISTOL: Theatre Royal, Old Vic (0272 24388). The Beaux' Stratagem by George Farquitar. Until Nov 19, Mon-Wed at 7.15pm, Thure-Set at 7.45pm; metinees Thurs at 3pm, Sat at 4pm Citye Wood plays Archer, Louise Jameson is Mrs Sullen and Nigel Jameson is Mrs Suren and reg Hughes is Alimwell in this eighteenth-century comedy of manners about two gentlemen seeking wives and a fortune. Directed by John David.

of Independence.

RRISTOL: New Vic (0272 24388). Insignificance by Terry Johnson. Until Nov 19, Mon-Wed at 7.15pm, Thurs-Sat at 7.45pm, No peri Mon Nov 14 Johnson won swards in 1982 after

this pley was premiered at the Royal Court. Four American legends meet in a notel bedroom, New York 1953.

EDINBURGH: Royal Lyceum (031 229 9697). Willie Rough by Bilt Bryden. Until Nov 26, Tues-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; matinés Nov 26 at 4pm Benny Young and Russell Hunter in a revival of the play, set in Clydesdale 1914-16, which caused a sensation when first performed in

FARNHAM: Redgrave (0252 7151301). Under Mik Wood by Dylan Thomas. Until Nov 12, Thurs-Sat at 8pm; mathées Thurs at 2.30pm, Sat at 4pm Full stage presentation of his masterpiece, a play for voices. GLASGOW: Citizens (041 429 SS61), Juno and the Paycock by SS61), Juno and the Paycock by Sean O'Casey. Until Nov 12, Mon-Set at 7.30pm Giles Havergal directs a cast Including Sean Behan, Jane Bertish in Irish classic.

GUILDFORD: Yvonne Amaud (0483 60191). Candida by George Bernard Shaw, Until Nov 19, Mon-Fri at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm Petula Clark heads the cast of Shaw's comedy about a woman who has to make a choice between adoring poet. Directed by Val May. LEATHERHEAD; Thorndike, (0372 377677). She Stoops to Conquer by Otter Goldsmith. Until Nov 19, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Sat at 7.30pm, Wed and Fri at 8pm; matinées Sat at 4pm Still arrusing 200-year-old cornedy

of love, greed and confusion. **LEICESTER: Haymarket (0533)** 539797). Ghosts by Henrik Ibsen. Until Nov 19, Mon-Thurs at Unit Nov 19, Mon-I mus at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm; matinées Sat at 4pm; Sylvia Syms and Bernard Archard lead in this production of the classic drama, translated by Michael Moyer, directed by Michael Moyer, directed by Michael Moyer, directed by Michael

LIVERPOOL: Playhouse (051 709 8363). Macbeth. Until Nov 26, Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 4pm and 8pm Chris Bond, responsible for Blood Brothers and Trafford Tanzi

recently, directs a radically reworked production. LIVERPOOL: Everymen (051 709 4776). Return to the Forbidden: Planet by Bob Cariton. Until Nov 26, Tuea-Sat at 8pm Directed by the author, this is a

spoof science-fiction rock musical, combining Shakespearean blank verse and rock music with a

tantasy pict. MANCHESTER: Royal Exchange (061 833 9833). Hamlet. Until Dec 17, Mon and Tues at 7.50pm. Wed-Sat at 8pm; matinees Wed at 2.30pm and Sat at 4.30pm Robert Lindsay plays the title role with Alson Fiske, Philip Madoc.

with Alison Fiske, Philip Madoc. Directed by Braham Murray. MOLD: Theatr Clwyd (0352 55114). The Cloggles by Bill Tidy, George Roman, with songs by Brian Jacques. Until Nov 12, Mon-Sat at

Cartoonist Tidy's clog dance formation team, as seen in Private Eye, reach the stage in a new comedy musical which includes an appearance by "Mrs Thatcher".

NOTFINGHAM: Playhouse (0602
419415): Repertory season.
The Matchmaker by Thornton
Wilder. Today at 7.15 pm
Comedy which formed the basis for
the musical Helio Daily! With Carol
Teitel, John Turrier. Teitel, John Turner.
Long Day's Journey into Night by Eugene O'Neil. Stddons Room, previews Mon and Trurs at 7.15 pm, opens Fri at 7.15 pm Carol Teitel, John Turner. Eric Allan, George Winter at the Tyrone parents and sons in O'Neil's autobiographical masterpiece.
Coriolemis. Preview Tues at autobiographical masterpiece.
Coriolanus. Preview Tues at 7.15 pm, Royal Gale in presence of Princess Margaret on Wed at 7 pm, opens Thurs at 7.15 pm, also Fri at 7.15 pm, also Fri at 7.15 pm, Miriam Karlin, Philip Lowrie and Richard Mayes in Shakespeare's most "political" play.

OXFORD: Playhouse (0885 247133). Clay by Peter Whelan. Until Nov 12, Mon-Friet 7,45pm, Sat at 4pm and 8pm Sat at 4pm and 8pm
Regional premiers of a play first
presented by the Royal
Shakespeare Company at the
Barbican earlier this year.

SALISBURY: Playhouse (0722 20333). The School for Scandal & Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Until Nov 12, Mon-Wed and Fri at 7,15pm, Thurs at 8pm, Sat at 5pm and 8,15pm Michael Stroud, Julia Chambers, Keith Drinkel and Robert Aldous head the cast, directed by David

Horlock. SCARBOROUGH: Stephen Joseph Theatre in the Round (9723 70541). She Stoops to Conquer by Oliver Goldsmith, Today and lues-Fri at 7.30 pm. In repertory Goldsmith's classic comedy of

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Measure for asure. Today and Thurs at

7.30pm
New production, directed by Adrian
Noble, with Daniel Massey, Richard
O'Callaghan, David Schofield.
Julius Caesar, Today, Mon, Thurs
and Fri at 7.30pm
Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnery,
Nicol Cooke, Carpers, Jones. Nigel Cooke, Gemma Jones: directed by Ron Daniels. The Comedy of Errors. Tues and Wed at 7.30pm New production by Adrian Noble.

WINDSOR: Theatre Royal (07535 Agatha Christie, Until Nov 19,
Mon-Fri at Spm, Sat at 4.45pm and
Spm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm
Hercule Poicot signifing in **建** 

WORTHING: Community (9903) 35333). A Doil's House by Henrik Bosen, Until Nov 12, Mon-Thurs at 7.45pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm, matiness Wed at 2.30pm, Sat at

Zelah Clarke, who played Jane Eyre on BEC Television, heads the cast as Nora in Kelth Andrews's production.

Dance

Covent Garden (240 1066). Today, Tues, Wed, Fri at 7.30pm

Nureyev's The Tempest is revived tonight, Tues and Wed, with Anthony Dowell as Prospero. The

programme also includes Asimon's Monotones and Façade and, today

and Wed, his Voices of Spring duet for Merie Park and Wayns Eagling.

On Tues that is replaced by Chanson, a duet by Derak Deane

for Alessandra Ferri and David Wall. On Fri Jennifer Penney

ROYAL BALLET

#### **PREVIEW** Galleries

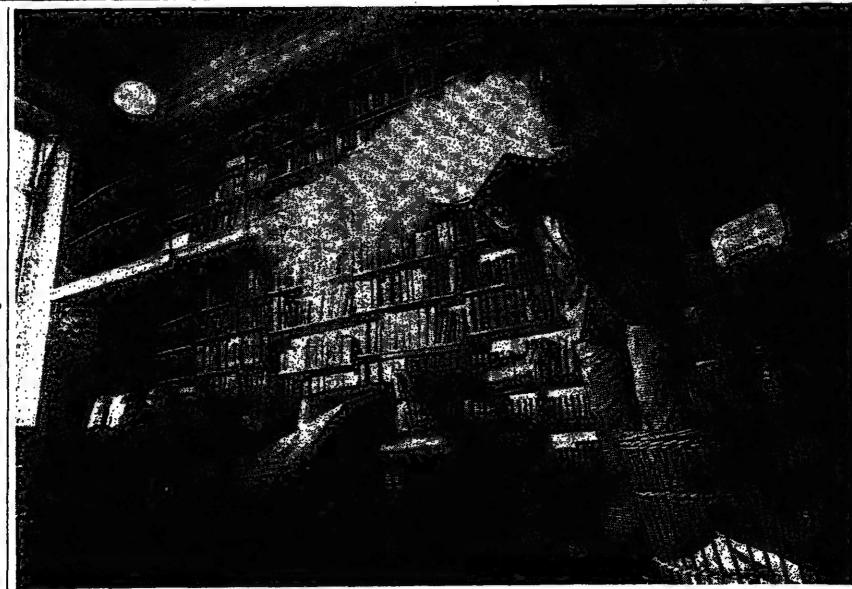


IMAGE OF THE WEEK: Biting the dust in the reading room of the London Library, pictured by Dudley Reed for Tatler magazine and included in European Photography. The camera was a Nikon and the film Tri X. Johnson's baby powder helped to create the effect of dust. A book of the exhibition is published by Columbus Books, £25

1964, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm Minature paintings, bronze and stone sculpture, jewelry and textiles spanning 2,000 years are among 300 exhibits demonstrating the highest achievements of Indian art. Many pieces are lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum and home not been on rubilic above since have not been on public show since the mid-1950s. PAUL MAZE Browse and Derby, 19 Cork Street, London W1 (734 7984). Until Nov 25, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm A sample of the work of an artist described recently as "the lost impressionist". It shows us elegance and accomplishment, particularly in pastel and watercolour, with a distinctive feeling for light and texture in such conservative forms as the flower-piece, the still-life and the **ROMAN BRITAIN ON DISPLAY** 

**ARABART** 

Eyre and Hobhouse, 39 Duke Street, London SW1 (930 9308).

Until Nov 11, Mon-Fri 10am-5-30pm Exhibition of about 50 plates

depicting mosaics, glass and tetticework of Islamic buildings.

bainted by Prisse d'Avennes. He travelied through nearly every Islamic country between India and

Algeria and his publication in the 1870s of L'Art Arabe, containing

137 chromolithographed plates, reflected his deep knowledge of Islamic art and his ability as a

Cliffe Castle, Keighley, West Yorkshire (0535 64184). Until July 1984, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm

drauchtsman. He influenced French and British Victorian architects such as William Burges.

PETALS FROM A LOTUS

ROMAN BRITAIN ON DISPLAY
ROOM 40, British Museum, Great
Russell Street, London WCT
(636 1555). Mon-Set 10am-5pm,
Sun 2,30pm-6pm
The British Museum's rich
collection of artifacts dating from
AD43 to AD410, when Britain was a
Roman province. set out in a new Roman province, set out in a new permanent gallery. Pieces on show for the first time include the Thetorit Treasure of gold jewelry and silver inscribed spoons; the Vandolanda Latin tablets and the recently discovered lifesize stone head of the god Mercury found at

WILLIAM DOBSON
National Portrait Gallery, St
Martin's Place, London WC2 (930
1552). Until Jan 8, Mon-Fri 10amSpm, Sat 10am-Spm, Sun 2-5pm
Being the leading British-born
portrait painter of the seventeenth
century has not done William
Dobson much good in the eyes of
posterity, given the overwhelming
competition here from Van Dyck,
Lely and Kneller among others. But Lely and Kneller among others. But he had a distinct artistic personality of his own, showing a strong interest in allegorical details and a taste for dramatic compositions. inspired by the court of Charles I also shows his awareness of the

Venetian school and the Caravaggesque movement.

Murderous intent: Simon Ward plays the hasband and Hayley Mills the wealthy wife in the first West End revival of Frederick Enott's Dial M for Murder for 30 years. Directed by Alian Davis, at the Vandeville Theatre (836 9988). Mon-Sat at 8pm

THE TRAVELS OF EDWARD LEAR The Fine Art Society, 148 New Bond Street, London W1 (629 5116). Until Nov 11, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm Lear travelled almost constantly from 1837 to 1874, always with watercolours and paper to record the scenery of Europe or exotic views of Egypt, India and the Levant, Private collectors and public museums have lent 98 works for the exhibition and the catalogue lipks them to his

HENRI GAUDIER-BRZESKA HENRI GAUDIER-BRZESKA
Kettle's Yard Gallery, Cambridge
(0223 352124). Until Nov 20, MonSat 12.30-5.30pm; Sun 2-5.30pm.
Then on tour to Bristol and York
A retrospective exhibition of works
by the French sculptor who settled
in England in 1911 but died
prematurely four years later, aged
24. The influences of Rodin and,
later, of primitive sculpture,
Epstein, Modigliani and Archiperko
are reflected in 50 sculptures and
70 related drawings. 70 related drawings.

TASTE
Bollerhouse, Victoria & Albert
Museum, London SW7 (561 5273).
Until Nov 24, Mon-Thurs and Sat
10em-5.30pm, Sur 2.30-5.30pm
A review of the history of taste
centuries. The show is divided into eight case studies, dealing with such topics as the vogue for antiques, the romance of the machine and the effects of ma consumption on public taste. It examines the meaning of "good design" and concludes with a selection of the best-selling products in Britain today.

Agnews, 43 Old Bond Street, London W1 (629 6176). Until Nov 18, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, (7pm Thurs) One-picture show of Freud's latest work, his largest painting yet, Large interior, W11 (after Watteau) It is a rather gloomy group of four miscalianeous and mysterious adults and a child in a bare interior decorated only by a wildly overgrown plant. The composition is suggested by a small Watteau, Plentot Content, but with the latter's

LUCIAN FREUD

EDGAR DEGAS David Carritt, 15 Duke Street, 91 James's, London SW1 (930 8733). Until Dec 9, Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Impressive show of paintings, drawings, pastels and prints, including a number of unfamiliar images as well as a tew familiar ones. An important part of the show consists of the pick of the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. A loan show of early English drawings from Holbein to Fuseli, from the Ashmolean, is at nearby Morton Morris, 32 Bury Street, St. James's, London SW1 (930 2825),

PORTRAITS FOR PRINT Norwich School of Art, St George Street, Norwich (0803 610561). Mon - Dec 3, Mon-Sut 10um-5pm An exhibition of environment Art exhibitor of environment, portraits by Philip Sayer which explores his relationship as a portrait photographer with the publications for whom he works, including The Observer and The Times, it attempts to show how

compromises have to be made because of printing problems, cropping of prints to make them fit available space and fickle editors. HOCKNEY'S PHOTOGRAPHS Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 5708). Wed -Feb 5, Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun noon 6pm

Audacious, arrogant but wonderful composite colour constructions that seem to sprawl over acres of wall space. David Hockney expands the limit of traditional photography. Portraits, landscapes and intimate glimpses of the artist's friends and family.

THE BIRTH OF THE ARK ROYAL
The Photographers' Gellery,
5 Great Newport Street, London
WC2 (240 1989). Until Nov 27,
Tues-Set 11sm-7pm
A deliberately didectic show which
takes as its starting point a
photograph by Chembre Hardman
of the Ark Royal under
construction. Bob Browell who construction. Rob Powel, who researched the exhibition, uses the warship as a catalyst for a broader Photography

discussion of form, meaning and content. With additional photographs, showing unemployment in the northern shipyards.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE TYNE Side Gallery, 9 Skie, Newcastle upon Tyne (0632 322208). Until Nov 20, Tues-Fri 11am-8pm, Bruce Rae, a photographer of

Theafre Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters; Galleries: John Russell Taylor; Photography: Michael Young; Dance: John Percival

some sensitivity, was commissioned by the Side Gallery to document Tyneside Shipyards, where 84 per cent of the ships on order are due for completion by the end of 1983. After that the outlook

is bleak for the workers with whom

Ree worked closely for three DAYID BAILEY'S BLACK AND WHITE MEMORIES Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 (589 6371). Until Nov 27, Mon-Thurs

and Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 2.30pm-5.30pm. Portraits and feathlon photography from 1948-1969 from a photographer who is synonymous with the swinging states.

EUROPEAN PHOTOGRAPHY Olivier Foyer, National Theetre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 2033). Nov 2-25, Mon-Sat Colour and black and white photography, mainly commissioned work, from various sections of the media, described by the organizers as the best in the organizers as the best in Europe. High standards are indeed set here, although the rather absurd series. "America on a Red Couch" by Clark and Wackerbarth seems self-indulgent and out of place alongside photographs by McCulin, Showdon, Koudelike and set by Roh Linder on mores. a set by Bob Lubeck on modern Germany. The many other

DANCE UMBRELLA Riverside (748 3647). Daily except Mon, times very. Bristol, Amolfini (0272 299191). Fri

Springing: Merie Park

at Spra.

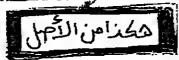
Glesgow, Third Eye Centre (041
332 7521), Thurs at Spra.

Manchester, Royal Northern
College of Music (061 273 4504).

Tues, Wed at 7.30pm.

Swindon, Thamesdown Studio(0793 26161). Today at 7.30pm
The Canadian La La La troupe is at the Riverside tonight (8.30pm) and Sun (7.30), then at Manchester and Bristol. Trisha Brown's company from New York is at the Riverside Tues-Sat at 7.30pm with two programmes, both including Set and Reset with designs by Robert Rauschenberg, music by Laurie Anderson. American soloist Dana Reitz is at Swindon today and at the Riverside Truzs and Fri at Reitz is at Swindon today and at the Riverside Thurs and Fri at 9.30pm. Michael Clark gives his new programme at the Riverside tonight, at 10pm, and in Glasgow on Thurs. "Made in Britain", works by independent choreographers, is at the Riverside on Sun at 9pm. ONTOUR

Centrount Festival Ballet is at Birmingham Happodrome (021 622 7845) today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm with Ben Stevenson's Cinderella. London Contemporary Dance Theatre is at the Northcott, Exeter (0392 54853), today, then at the New Theatre. today, then at the New Theeire, Cardiff (0222 32446), Tues-Sat. with programmes including this season's new works. Batlet Sesson 5 new works. Sesson 5 new works by Alston, Ashton Sat, with works by Alston, Ashton and Bruce until Thurs, and by Cunninghem, North and Tetley on Fri and Nov 12.



#### PREVIEW Films





Heroine and heroin: Noni Hazlehurst and Colin Friels star in Monkey Grip; Rudolf Nureyev and Nastassia Kinski enjoy a passionate encounter in Exposed (see Critics' Choice); and Kim Novak meets Eleanor Parker in The man with the Golden Arm (see Films on TV)

# Monkey's grip on a downtrodden mouse

culture in My Brilliant Career; Angela Punch McGregor, surviving the outback in We of the Never Never; Helen Morse in Caddie, prettily enduring hardship. Resplendent performances every one, and all in period settings. Think of a striking contemporary role and the mind may stall - until the arrival of Monkey Grip.

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For here we find Noni Hazlehurst as Nora, a Mel-bourne divorcee in fraught love with a heroin addict. Voters for the 1982 Australian Film Awards gave Hazlehurst the Best Actress prize, and they knew what they were about.

Monkey Grip – produced by Patricia Lovell (Gallipoli) and directed by Monkey Best Control of the Co

directed by Ken Cameron - is not precisely contemporary. Its source novel by Helen Garner describes the Melbourne suburb of Carlton in the early 1970s, high season of the Pram Factory theatre collective and other bohemian blooms. But the subject still seemed contemporary - and seedy - enough to worry potential backers. The film was even steered from the Cannes festival's competition entries to the "Certain Regard"

Close your eyes and think of an devoted viewers of the Austra-Australian film actress: Judy lian serial *The Sullivans*, in Davis, perhaps, standing up for which Noni Hazlehurst portrayed downtrodden mouse Lil Duggan, to whom heroin prob-ably meant the leading lady in a nice play. But she escaped soap opera's treadmill long before typecasting could set in; in Robyn Archer's political cabaret Cut and Thrust (currently at the Drill Hall, London), she effortlessly assumes roles ranging from Mrs Thatcher to Carmen

Miranda. For Ken Cameron, a former secondary-school teacher, Monkey Grip follows various short fiction films stamped with sympathy for the frustrated. Out of it (1976) followed unemployed youths on the run from a bungled robbery; Temperament Unsuited (1977) dealt with a trainee teacher kicking against the system.

Shooting took place principally in Sydney. Helen Garner followed the production through, daily rewriting morsels of dialogue. She also kept an eye on her daughter Alice wonderfully cast as Nora's 10-year-old child, the still centre of the film's adult whirlpool.

Geoff Brown

image; a move both unnecessary and silly.

In fact, the people most at risk from Monkey Grip are (370 2110).

Monkey Grip (18) opens in London on Fri at the Screen on the Hill (435 3366), Cinecenta Leicester Square (330 0631) and ABC Fulham Road (370 2110).

BLOW TO THE HEART (no cert)
ICA Cinema, The Mell (930 3647,
closed Mon). Extended until Nov 9
Gianni Amelio's powerful film about
the effects of terrorism on a
university professor (Jean-Louis
Trintignant) and his son (Fausto
Ross) won the Best Italian Film of
the Year award at the 1982 Venice
festival. It was made for Italian
television, but the lethally ordet television, but the lethally quiet terevision, but the reutally quiet tone and long camera takes are far removed from the traditional style of television films. With Laura Marante, Sonia Gessner.

THE COLOUR OF POMEGRANATES (U) Camden Plaza (485 2443). Also at Amolfini, Bristol (0272 299191) today - Thurs Sergo Paradjanov's cascade of Sergo Paradjanov's cascade of bizarre images and sounds, recreating the life and poetic work of a seventeenth-century Armenian, Sayat Nova, is one of the world's most extraordinary films. Completed in 1969, it has previously been seen in Britain only in faded, pirate prints. Now that we can see an official Sovexport print, the colours and tableaux, the the colours and tableaux, the rituals and poetry, burn themselves into the spectator's mind. With Sofiko Chiaureli. Preceded by a short Russian animation film, The Tale of Tales, by Yuri Norstein.

DANTON (PG) Chelsea Cinema, King's Road (351 3742). Extended until Nov 16 Too easy to assume that Wajda's magnificent film is an allegory about contemporary Poland, though it does examine the painful difficulties of revolutionary politics in action. Shot in austere colours, staged with unrelenting speed; Gerard Depardieu's shaggy Danton and Wojclech Pszoniak's meticulous Robespierre bring the historical conflicts into sharp human focus. Magnificent.

Classic Chelsea (352 5096)

Critics' choice

Odeon Kensington (602 6644) Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234) A provocative beauty from writer-director James Toback (famed for the cult hit Fingers), in which Nastassia Kinski's fashion model wades in wonderment through a sea of strenge passions, Rudolf sea of suring passions, rudoir Nureyev, as a concert violinist and counter-tenor, provides the perfect partner. Outrageous, funny and extraordinary, With Harvey Keltel, lan McShane.

THE JUNGLE BOOK (U)/MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL (U) Odeon Leicester Square (930 6111) (930 5111)
Wait Disney's glorious cartoon treatment of Rudyard Kipling, made In 1967, with excellent jokes and songs. Also, Mickey Mouse's corneback film, derived from Charles Dickens. It is a measure of the extension of the contents.

the potency of the characters created at the Disney studios that they can be put into dramatic roles just like other movie stars; and as with their human counterparts, their own star personalities modify the characters they also this this the characters they play, it is this which gives Mickey's Christmas Carol the charm of irreverence. Donald plays Uncle Scrooge,

LA TRAVIATA (U) Odeon Haymarket (930 2738)
Franco Zeffirelli's exhilarating film version of the Verdi opera filmed with pace, passion and gorgeous colours. Teresa Stratas, Placido Domingo and Cornel MacNell sing: James Levine conducts.

NOSTALGIA (15) Lumiere, St Martin's Lane (836 0691) Expect no easy wallow in old times and fashions; the director is Andrei Tarkovsky, the Russian cinema's Intellectual poet, responsible for Solaris and Stalker. Characters

cluster in a Tuscan village to

ponder their memories, emotions and perception of reality, Co-produced with Italy; winner of the Grand Prize for Creative Cinema at this year's Cannes festival, With Cleg Yankovsky, Domiziana Glordano, Erland Josephson,

TOOTSIE (PG)/KRAMER v KRAMER (PG) Scane Leicester Square (438 4470)
Tanes Canta Baker Street
(935 9772)
Expert comedy about desperate

actor Dustin Hoffman finding financial success and emotional turmoil as a female soap-opera star. Larry Gelbart and Murray Schisgal's knowing, witty script never loses sight of the serious ramifications. Sydney Pollack directs with self-effacing skill, and Hoffman's performance is Hoffman's performance is remarkable. With Jessica Lange, Charles Durning, Terl Garr. Plus Hoffman and Meryl Streep in the celebrated tug-of-love tear-jerker.

ZELIG (PG) ABC Fulham Road (370 2636) ASC Funam Road (370 2636)
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There may be Woody Allen films
with a bigger pile of laughs, but none can compare with this pseudo-documentary for bizarre imagination and technical brilliance. The history of Leonard Zelig, the The history of Leonard Zelig, the human chameleon, prompts good jokes about modern neuroses and American society; but Allen's brightest achievement is the fabrication of a bogus – and completely believable – legend from authentic visual documents. Documentary portraits will never seem the same again. With Mia

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## How the golden silence of Napoleon was broken by a wave of acclaim

Films on TV

to all the director's own material, and with help from

the Royal Belgian Film Archive

and the National Film Archive

in Britain he was able to piece together several hours of foot-

score by Carl Davis based on

the music of Beethoven and

other composers of the Napo-

leonic period, was first seen at

the London Film Festival three

years ago, and aroused tremen-

dous interest. The few screen-

ings since have been sell-outs

but now television is making

the film accessible to a much

Napoleon have come to light and another 24 minutes were

discovered only this year. There

may be even more to come.

Meanwhile the film can be appreciated as one of the

supreme achievements of the

silent cinema, a marvellously

inventive use of the then

Since 1980 further sections of

wider audience.

The restored print, with a

This weekend Channel 4 is devoting nearly six hours of screen time to a first television showing of Abel Gance's silent late seventies, was given a grant by the French ministry of the arts to put together a new version of Napoleon and this epic Napoleon. It is being given in two parts, the first today from 2.05pm to 5.10pm and the second tomorrow, 1.40pm to provided a decisive stimulus to Brownlow's efforts. With access

Napoleon had its premiere at the Theatre National de l'Opéra in Paris in 1927 but six months later sound came to the sinema and in the excitement silent films were simply pushed aside. Bitter and disillusioned, Gance destroyed many of the copies of Napoleon and turned his back

on the project. His daring camerawork and his three-screen process, Polyvision, which anticipated Cinerama by 30 years, were relegated to the history books and Napoleon came to enjoy the curious status of a classic of the cinema that few people had actually seen. Its subsequent resurrection is a story in itself and the main credit must go to the British film historian, Kevin Brownlow.

He first came across Napo-leon as a schoolboy during the 1950s and just two reels of a 9.5mm print were enough to convince him that this was genius at work. He started an obsessive search for the rest of the film, a long and often frustrating sift of archives and private collections. In 1967 Gance, now in his

comparatively infant medium. Originally intended to be the first of six, the film covers the life of Bonaparte from early childhood and schooldays up to "First British television showing.

his emergence as a military commander at the start of the Italian campaign. Notable set pieces include the outbreak of the revolution in 1789, the siege of Toulon in 1793 and Napoleon's whirlwind courtship of

Josephine de Beauharnais. Napoleon is played by Wladi-mir Roudenko as a boy and by Albert Dieudonné as a man but among the more familiar names in the large cast are Annabella (later to marry Tyrone Power) and Autonin Artaud, the controversial French stage director who invented the "theatre of cruelty". Gance himself appears as St Just.

Peter Waymark

Also recommended: And God Created Woman\* (1956): The film that launched Brigitte Bardot as a sex symbol – a lot less daring than it seemed at the time (Channel 4, today, 8.10-9.50 pm), The Queen of Spades (1948): Thoroid Dickinson's stylish and haunting version of the Pushkin story, with a brilliant central performance from Edith Evans (Channel 4, Tues, 9-10.50 pm). Sonday Too Far Away (1974): Ken Hannam's vividiy observed film about rivalries among Australian sheepshearers, starring Jack Thompson and Phyills Ophel (BBC1, Frl, 11.25pm-1am). The Man With the Golden Arm (1956): Frank Sinatra trying to kick the drug habit in Otto Preminger's skilful melodrama: (Channel 4, Fri 11.35 pm-1.45 em).

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SNAKEFINGER'S HISTORY OF

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an enterprising guitarist who has
graced bands as wide-ranging as
Chili Willi and the Red Hot Peppers
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Wed, Venue, 160-162 Victoria
Street, London SW1 (828 9441)
Ian Dury's former Blockhead
sidekick is an exciting planist in his
own right aithough he has yet to

make much impression on our charts. Jankel will concentrate on

his recent Chazablanca set, and a band that includes Charles

JUNIOR WALKER AND THE ALL

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Wed, Dingwalls
The motown sax legend and roadrunner can still blow the house

down with his foot-stomping city soul rhythms. Although Jurilor insists on entering into the current disco mainstream on record, his

live shows strip away the production flab. Hang from the Dingwalls rafters and watch him shoot his shot.

and Norman Watt-Roy can be

relied upon to raise the spirits.

THE BLUES

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#### **PREVIEW** Music

## Choral reformation of Luther

There will be three musical events at the Wren Church of St Anne and St Agnes, Gresham Street, London EC2, to commemorate the five hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. He was born on November 10, 1483, at Eisleben, Saxony, died there in 1546, and, unlike many ecclesiastical reformers, always considered music to be of great importance.

On Monday at 1.10pm the Sine Nomine Singers and Players (brandishing cornetts, sackbuts, etc) will start with a innchtime programme called "Music of the English Reformation". This will demonstrate

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the influence of Luther on English church music and will include part of the Western Wind Mass and the metrical version of The Actes of the Apostles by Christopher Tye (c 1505-72). Sections of the Mass Per Arma Justiciae by John Merbecke (c1505-85) and settings from The Booke of Common Praier Noted (1550) will also be sung. (Merbecke was at St George's, Windsor.)

Music by Luther and his contemporaries will be heard in an early evening concert on Wednesday at 6.30pm. Vocal and instrumental pieces by Georg Rhan (1488-1548) and Johann Walter (1496-1570) will be included, as will settings of hymns for choir and instruments by Luther himself. Again the performers will be the Sine Nomine Singers and Instrumentalists.

Luther's rarely presented Formulae Missae, an Order of Mass and Communion for the church at Wittenberg, 1523, will be used at the 11am service on Sunday, November 13. This adaptation of the Mass, in English, with parts in Latin, will follow the liturgical reforms suggested by Luther in this earliest Reformation order.

Max Harrison

Tonight, 7.30pm, Featival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) Szymanowski's Stabat Mater is the centrepiece of the Bach Choir's programme, flanked by Walton's Te Deum and Howells's Hymnus

NASH ENSEMBLE Tonight, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (935 2141, credit cards 930 9232) Bainbridge's Music for Mel and Nora gets another airing from the Nash Ensemble, along with Dvořák's Pfano Quartet Op 87 and the little-heard Novák Trio quasi una ballata and Tomasek's Goethe Songs.

FLUTE EXTRAVAGANZA Tonight, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504) As part of a weekend-long British Flute Society Extravaganza, the RNCM Sinfonia plays flute concertos by C.P.E. Bach, Ibert and Drouet.

VIGGO BENTZON Tomorrow, 3pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544) The phenomenally prolific Niels Viggo Bentzon's rarely performed Piano Sonata No 4 Is a main attraction of Dennis Lee's recital. He also plays Liszt, Chopin.

Brahms and a Debussy group. FITZWILLIAM QUARTET Tomorrow, 6.30pm, Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1 (242 8032) The Fitzwilliam Quartet play Haydn's Quartet Op 33 No 6 "on original instruments", and

Tchalkovsky's early 8 Flat Quartet. Then Moray Welsh and his cello join in for Schubert's big C Major Quintet. VESPERO DE MORTI Тотолом, 7.30pm, St John's

ith Square, London SW1 (222 Smith Square, London SW1 (222 1051) The North East London Polytechnic Chorus and Nemano Orchestra perform Valiotti's Vespero de Morti of 1745 and Mozart's Requiem. Crispian Steele-Perkins plays the

**TWO PLANOS** Mon, 1pm, St John's At two pianos, Anne Queffélec and Imogen Cooper offer Schumann's

Concerts Canonic Studies arranged by Debussy, Debussy's En Blanc et Noir and Mozart's sparkling Sonata

DEBUSSY, STRAVINSKY Mon, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall Besides four Debussy Préludes and four Chopin Mazurkas, Dag Achatz interprets Soulima Stravinsky's piano solo arrangement of Igor Stravinsky's Firebird Suite and his own of The Rite of Spring. HAYDN'S JOKE Tues, 6.30pm, Goldsmith's Hall, Foster Lane, London EC2 The Takacs Quartet play Haydn's "Joke" Quartet Op 33 No 2, Schumann's Op 41 No 1 and Bartok's No 4.

**VELOCITY SHELLS** Tues 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)
Various artists congregate for
Diugodzewski's Velocity Sheks, Arnold's For Frank and Walter, Reynolds's Serpent-Snapping Eye, Cowell's Ritual of Wonder and a quartet by Stefan Wolpe.

**OUR HUNTING FATHERS** Tues 7.30pm, Festival Hall An early Britten piece, Our Hunting Fathers is the central item in the Philharmonia's programme. It begins with Shostakovich's Festival Overture and ends with Elgar's Violin Concerto (soloist.

Nigel Kennedy).

Variations come first,

SPOHR RARITY Wed, 7.30pm, Philharmonic Hell, Hope Street, Liverpool (051 709 3789) Spohr's famous yet rarely played Gesangscene Violin Concerto (No 8) is performed by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic under Michi inoue, with Michael Stewart as soloist. Brahms's St Anthony

Mendelssohn's "Scottish" Symphony (No 3) last. **GREAT JOURNEY** Wed 7.30pm, Bloomsbury Theatre, 15 Gordon Street London WC1 (387 9629, credit cards 380 1435) Another concert in Contemporary Music Network's season starts with the Nash Ensemble giving the world premiere of Matthews's Great Journey. Bainbridge's

Voicing, Janaček's Mladi are included, as Is Constant Lamber Piano Concerto (soloist, lan Brown), a piece that makes an especially perceptive use of jazz

LAWRENCE GLOVER LAWRENCE GLOVER
Wed, 7.30pm, Royal Scottish
Academy of Music, Stevenson
Hall, St George's Place, Glasgow
(041 332 4101)
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recital consists of Schubert's last
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Minor Fantasy, Ravel's Gaspard de
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Transcendental Study No 10.

RADZYNSKIE CANTO.

RADZYNSKI'S CANTO Thurs, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall After the Bach-Busoni Chaconne, Jeremy Brown gives the world premiere of Jan Radzynski's Canto. Then he plays Book 1 of Debussy's Images and Chopin's four Ballades.

JOUBERT'S THRENOS Thurs, 8pm, Malvern Festival Theatre, Grange Road, Malvern (06845 3377) The English String Orchestra provides a rare opportunity of hearing Joubert's *Threnos* (Melvyn Tan, harpsichord). They also perform Berkeley's Serenade, Tchalkovsky's Souvenirs de Florence and a Handel Concerto

SONYA'S LULLABY Fri, 7.30pm, St John's The Resonance ensemble plays Sonya's Lullaby by Knussen, Meeting Point by Howard, and Vani Sancte, Veni Creator and Anakreontika by Maxwell Davies. SINFONIA STRETTA

Fri, 7.20pm, Festival Theatre, Sea Front, Paignton (0808 558641) Locain's Sinfonis Stretta is the most unusual item in the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra's programme. John Williams (guitar) solos in the rarely heard Conclerto de Aranjusz of Rodrigo. Also on the programma are Brahms's St Anthony Variations and Ravel's Bolero.

ROXBURGH'S TABLEAUX Pri, 7.45pm, Barbican Centre, Silk Street, London EC2 (628 8795, credit cards 638 8891) Edwin Roxburgh conducts the Philharmonia in a discussion and performance of his Seven





Theologian and temptress: Martin Luther, born 500 years ago and Lucienne Camille ahead of the game in Tales of Hoffman

## MIKE GIBBS BAND Tonight, St Donat's Castle, Liantwit Major (04465 2151/2162) The Mike Gibbs Band headlines an Interesting Contemporary Music Network project with a multiracial line-up that boasts Tony Coe, Palle Mikkelborg and bassist Steve

Swallow amongst its modern jazz MEMPHIS SLIM Tonight, 100 Club, 100 Oxford Street, London W1 (636 0933) Memphis (real name Peter

Chatman) may be nearing 70, but his declamatory style of blues plane is still guaranteed to rouse youthful R&B fans.

CLIFF RICHARD Until end Nov. Apolio, Victoria, Wilton Road, London SW1 (828 8665) The Young One should be getting

into the swing of this seasonal stint by now. He'll be mixing hits old and new with cabaret, comedy and Christianity. Bet he doesn't still do "Schoolboy Crush" though. Only ticket holders need bother turning

BRASS CONSTRUCTION Tomorrow, Hammersmi Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081) Randy Muller's Brooklyn funksters spend the weekend showing our soul boys how to get down.



COVENT GARDEN The last production of Mussorgsky's *Bons Godunov* here lasted for over 30 years. The new one is staged by the distinguished Soviet film director Andrel Tarkovsky, his first opera. Robert Lloyd sings the title role at Covent Garden. Claudio Abbado's fine conducting dominates the performance. Thurs, 6.30pm. (240 1066) ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA

Not a week for those short of themms. The Valkyrie, the start of ENO's new Ring, begins at 5.30pm. Fine conducting by Mark Elder, and Linda Esther Gray is now back in the cast as Brünnhilde (tonight and Wed). A revival of Offenbach's Tales of Hoffmann, not seen here for some time, shares the for some time, shares the repertory. John Treleaven takes the title role, and Michael Schonwandt, chief conductor of the Danish Opera, makes his house debut (Tues and Fri), (836 3161) SADLER'S WELLS

Handel Opera occupy the house this week, in their regular autumn season. A new production of Giustino, one of Handel's later

#### Rock & Jazz

Support is New York Skyy whose musicians learnt chops with Odyssey and Crown Heights Affair A non-stop dance night. DEXTER GORDON AND KIT HAIN Mon-Fri, Ronnie Scott's, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (439 0747) The Ace bebop tenor sax man continues his annual Scott's jaunt.

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AUTO DA FE AND THE CALL Tues, Venue, 160-162 Victoria Street, London SW1 (828 9441) Irish rockers Auto Da Fe are helpeti out by Phil Lynott on sabbatical from Thin Lizzy. Worth seeing, though, to check out the highly rated new American group The Call, who have inflamed critical interest and even encouraged Garth Hudson (of Band fame) and director Martin Scorsese to lend



Mixing it: Cliff Richard with Helping out: Phil Lynott lends a songs old and new hand to Anto Da Fe

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Thurs), was originally seen two years ago. Charles Farmoombe conducts both pieces. (278 8916) WELSH NATIONAL OPERA

Rhinegold, the start of WNO's first

Ring, which has been roughly

handled by some critics, can be seen in Cardiff tonight (New Theatre) (0222 32446/27257) and the Bristol Hippodrome (0272 299444) on Tues. Audiences there can judge for themselves.

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Family Life

## A venerable monument comes up fresh

The trouble with great monu-ments, unlike mountains, is that it is precisely because they are there and accessible that we so often ignore them. Time and again I have been shamed into admitting that my cousins from the north are far more familiar with the monuments of our capital city than L who have lived here for more than 20

when they come in London they regularly "do" the museums, galieries and palaces and chide us for not relishing the treasures on our doorstop - for inevitably this unconsciously blass artitude runs through the family. So I was gratified and somewhat surprised that the end of half-term request was to visit the British Museum.

The omens were good: a sunny day in London Town and sunny day in London Town and not one but several free parking meters within two minutes walk of the museum, which had lost none of its charm, judging by the numbers of contented people sitting on the steps and outside. (I must admit, however, that it still comes as a slight shock to see Smirke's creation looking almost as fresh as it must have done when it was built, for all my early memories are of a dark, forbidding place, often shrouded in fog and as inviting as a

Grimm palace.)
The children were familiar with the interior, having learned their way around on previous school visits. They dashed off to look at the galleries and objects that interested them most - at the friezed legend of King Ashurbanipal ("he must have had one hell of a life"), at the colossal monuments in the Nimrod Gallery, at all the Rameres family a and then Rameses family - and then upstairs to look again at the everyday life of early man.

There was a heated dis-cussion about how the Roman Mosaic Pavement from Hinto St Mary was actually moved ("on a big lorry, twerp"; "piece by piece, you idiot, you couldn't get a lorry big enough"). And they were a little miffed that there was no explanation in an otherwise excellent written description of the mosaic. The two female attendants appeared to be more deeply engrossed in contemporary matters so we decided to follow the suggestions on "further reading" later.

the strength of one visit, but one player



Wisdom of the ages: Visitors inspect a statue of Rameses II (right) and a figure of Osiris

couldn't help feeling that many were about as interested in the treasures they guard as a tectotaller is in the Oktoberfest.

Clearly the sweet shop syndrome might apply - that if you work in it enough you lose your taste for the commodity - but it is a little discouraging not to that there are more authoritative voices ready to answer questions.

After an hour and a half we took a break and fed the parking meter (illegally) and then ourselves. The smell of chips prevailed even in the mum-mified atmosphere of the Egyptian section and hunger pangs overrode a slight disinclination to trace the source.

**OUTINGS** 

**GAMES DAY** Royal Horticultural Society Halls, Vincent Square, London SW1. Today 10:30am-6pm, tomorrew 10am-5pm, Admission 21:25 All the latest and longest-selling to be more deeply engrossed in contemporary matters so we decided to follow the suggestions on "further reading" later. It would be unfair to pass judgment on the attendants on the strength of one wint has one player.

The restaurant appeared packed but the queue was short.
Of the food we had, we gave
good marks to salads, fresh
cream tarts and cakes and the dish of the day and low ones to again and again." Node of the sausage rolls, which contained the bare minimum of right a superabundance of

After lunch we set off again and wandered back to our favourite galleries for another hour. Then the yawns, which inevitably accompany a pro-longed visit to a museum, set in. It was time to visit the museum shop and bookshop (both well stocked with material suitable for everyone from small children to avid enthusiasts), and then to make for home.

LONDON TO BRIGHTON
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The 370 cars in this year's record
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1891 Panhard Levassor recently
imported from America Proce imported from America. Prince Michael of Kent will be at the wheel of a 1903 De Dietrich. The cars are being flagged away from Serpentine Row from 8am and must reach Brighton no later than 4om to qualify for a finisher's

"It's not that I'm bored", said one child, yawning. "It's just that there's too much to take in all at once. It's all so amazing that you need to come back right: a superabundance of marveilous objects can only be appreciated piecemeal and to have continued the tour would have resulted in sore feet and visual indigestion. But we shall go back again for more. Soon,

Judy Froshaug

The British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (01-636 1555). Open Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm, Sun 2.30-5pm, free.

service was not so commendable. The idea of chartering a boat is that it is spick and span and ready to go when you pick it up: we should not have had to CAREERS IN THEATRE National Theatre, South Bank (633 0880). Tues and Nov 15 and 29, at 2.30pm. Tickets 75p per session
A sens of three sessions intended
"only for those with a strong
vocational interest". If you have an
older child who meets this fill up with water and diesel before we left, nor worry about running out of gas because the spare bottle was empty. requirement, he or she could learn about general theatre administration, front of house, box office, publicity and marketing; production management, sound, lighting and design. Ring the information desit/education department for further details.

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We picked up the boat on

Hamble, near Southampton. My crew and I prepared to leave early next morning to catch the tide through the Needles, and then on to Cherbourg. As the sun rose, we left harbour with hardly a breath of fresh air to fill the sails. Sadly, it remained like that for most of the crossing which was the flattest I have ever experienced, to my hus-band's delight - and we had to

motor for hours. The trip back could not have been more different. We listened to the wind whistling through the rigging, still safely tucked away in harbour, and wished we did not have to return.

leading British players, Victor Buerger, W.A. Fairhurst, Sir George Thomas, W. Winter and F.D. Yates. Of these I suppose But we had no option, and the journey was tough, as we only Victor Buerger could have ploughed through huge seas and unfavourable winds, grateful for the protection of the wheelfour were strongly influenced by Tarrasch. house. It was made somewhat longer by one member of the crew inadvertently running down the batteries of the Radio Direction Finder. When we sighted land as dusk began to fall we desperately needed this little instrument to give us our position. Without it, we had to rely on sight, which was not easy with so little visibility, and dead reckoning. Some hours later we discovered just how much this had gone astray when

we found ourselves near Port-land Bill - 40 miles west of our estimated position. The 27 members of the Yacht Charter Association, which has been in operation since 1960, are all charter companies, although there are a good few private owners who charter out their boats.

contains samples of these, with some action photographs.

I particularly relished the There is no legal requirement for charter boats to fulfil. So following game which was awarded the first brilliancy necessary standards, which the YCA guarantee from their prize by Dr Euwe, who was, members such as a serviceable some eight years later, to become world champion. radio, adequate navigational equipment and charts, safety White: Sir George Thomas. Black: F.D. Yates. Q P King's equipment and a full inventory, can easily be flouted.

My first chartered boat had no radio at all, the second no life-raft. I have been told of sails being so old that they tore, of the log - which is essential for navigation - being completely inefficient, of the lack of a loses ground in the centre; mooring rope, of faulty gas equipment which blew up and And here he should have

even of the loo being blocked. The good news is that next January the YCA, under the aegis of the British Tourist Authority, is bringing out a comprehensive list of company and private charters in the UK which they recommend as being up to scratch.

Mary Wilson

Yacht Charter Association, 60 Silverdale, New Milton, Hetripshire BH25 6DE (New Milton 619004). Average cost of hiring a 34ft boet is £400 per week. This includes full insurance, cutiery, cooking equipment and plitows, but not sheets and blankets, and gas. You have to pay for any diesel used, which should only be a few pounds.

Chess

## Warning: These are toys to be handled with care

Bridge

magnificent display. In the hands of a child, they may also be dangerous. The same applies to bridge "toys". On the way to a recent match,

Irving Rose was extolling the ments of "key card Blackwood", where the responses treat the King of trumps as the equivalent of an ace. "Although you may think this could lead to a muddle, with a little common sense you can't possibly go wrong." Aware of my scepticism, he kindly condescended to rely on the old Blunderbuss when playing with me.

It was with some amusement. therefore, that I learnt of board nine in the first round-robin of the 1983 World Championships in Stockholm. The American challengers won the qualifying stage in fine fashion. This hand from their match against the Central America-Caribbean

team was a rare reverse. North South game. Dealer East.

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When the Central America-Cambbean team held the North-South cards, they bid four hearts and made I I tricks. This was the American bidding in the open room:

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I A raise in hearts containing an unspecified singleton. 2 Where is your singleton? 4 Key card Blackwood. 6 Have you got the Queen of 26 Aspiration (5)

trumps? 8 What a lovely system. Two down and 13 IMPs to the Central America-Caribbean team. I am told that the misunderstanding arose from

the promised strength of North's first response. Another "toy" on show in the competition was New Zealand's version of the strong pass system. With 0-9 points, it is obligatory to open one heart. With 10-15 points you pass. Other bids which promise 16 points or more are forcing. Yes. that would certainly bamboozle them at the vicarage, but would it work against world class

This was board 18 of New Zealand's match against Italy, who subsequently qualified for the semi-finals at the last gaso. Italy was represented by the redoubtable Belladonna and Garozzo.

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Wright, with 8 points, is obliged to open one heart. Initially the Italians lie in wait. But when Wright retreats to one

It turned out to be a singularly damp squid. Wright made two diamonds doubled with three overtricks, to score 780 and gain 12 IMPs.

Bridge with the Times by Jeremy Flint is published next Friday (Country Life Books, £6.95).

W E 0 4 7542 V 52 0 97 S 4 0164 The other lies in the holding

no trump, Belladonna smells blood. Garozzo, in turn, produces a firecracker double.

There must be a moral somewhere. Could it be that unfamiliarity breeds contempt? **Jeremy Flint** 

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the liest two correct solutions opened on Thursday, November 10, 1983. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, November 12, 1983. ACROSS

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#### Immersed in the lessons of a brave new world Catherine wheels, rockets and North South game. Dealer East. There are two ways of stirring through studying The Times in the youthful chess imagination, the local library.

Tarrasch.

There were also the American

grandmaster Frank Marshall,

whose style seemed to go even

further back to the days of the

Romantic school, and the five

been deemed a representative of

the Hypermoderns as the other

Curiously enough, Victor Buerger is the only survivor of

the event and he has provided

erial for a new book, London 1927, British Empire Club

Tournament by Raymond Keene (93 pages, £7.80, post free from the British Chess Magazine, 9 Market Street, St

Keene has annotated all the

games, often taking his notes

from the players themselves. I

found the book quite fascinat-ing especially the material supplied by Buerger, who was not only a player but also the

chief organizer of the tourna-ment. He preserved the scores

of the games and the work

1, P-04, N-KB3, 2, N-KB3, P-KK3, 3, P-KK3, B-H2, 4, B-NZ, 0-0, 6, 0-0, P-G3, 6, P-84, GN-G2, 7, N-B3, P-84?

Not a good move since it

8, P-Q5, N-M57

tried 8...N-N3. 9, Q-Q3, P-K3.

8, C-82, DN-K4. 10, N-C2, P-K94. 11, P-KR3, N-R3. 12, P-84, N-C2. 13, N-83, N-84. 14, K-R2, N-R3. 15, C-C3, P-K6?

But this fatally weakens his

central position; better was

16, PaP, PaP. 17, N-KA, N-C2 18, B-NS. C-82. 19, N-B8ch, Roll 20, ExB P-KE. 21, C-K3, N-84 22, C-NS, N-C2. 23, N-K8, Na9

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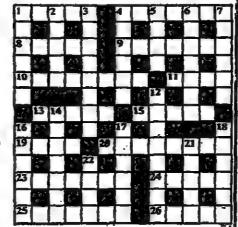
Playing through the games was a liberal education and a One is to hold junior chammonship tournaments - individual marvellous revelation of a ones such as the British Boys or the London Boys champion-ship, or inter-school team happened, the event provided a tournaments such as the Times sort of quintessence of the Hypermodern school contain-British Schools Tournament ing as it did such great masters as Nimzowitsch, Tartakower, Bogoljubow and Réti, together with two great players, Vidmar which also serves as a natural prelude to inter-university matches. It is from such events that practically all our leading and Colle, who pertained rather to the classical school of players have emerged.

of great tournaments, and my own career in chess was begun by winning a London Boys Championship at the end of a year during which I had witnessed two great tournaments. The year was 1927, the year

of the first chess Olympiad, the international team tournament. which was held in Westminster and at which I was present. Impressive though this event

was, it did not exert as much influence over my way of chessthinking as the British Empire Club tournament which I saw partly through the eyes of G.E. Smith, chess correspondent of much new and precious mat The Field, who united that post erial for a new book, London with the more painful occupation of trying to teach me mathematics, and partly

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 194)



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MACBETH: The sixth season of the BBC Television Shakespears cycle opens with the tragedy of the noble Scottish soldier and his ambitious wife. Nicol Williamson plays Macbeth, with Jane Lapotaire as Lady Macbeth, Isn Hogg es Banquo, Mark Dignam as Duncan, James Hazeldine as Melcolm and James Bolam providing light relief as the drunken porter. The director is Jack Gold and the music has been composed by Carl Davis. BBC 2, 8.40-11.10pm.

#### Tomorrow

LONDON TO BRIGHTON RUN: see Outlings, page 19.

OPERA ON FILM: Season of Sunday screenings throughout November and December offers some rarely seen curiosities from the host of opera films made in italy from the 1940s onwards. Chances to hear great voices on rather old soundtracks. voices on rather old soundtracks voices on ratter old soundtracks begin today with Lanfranchi's film of the Rome stage production of Verdi's La Traviata (1988), with Anna Moffo, Gino Bechi and Franco Bonisolli and Gallone's film of Verdi's Forza del Destino (1950), with Tito Gobbi and Nelly Corradi, partly filmed on location. Treasures to come include Tito Gobbi and Oneglia Finechi in Leoncavallo's Pagliacci (1950) and Walter Felsenstein's film of Fidelio (1955), both Nov 27, Scale Cinema, 275-7 Pentonville Road, London N1 (278 8052). Until Dec 18.

BODYLINE: Fifty years after it took place, the dust If refuses to settle on the most controversial Test cricket series ever played. Dougles
Jardine's attempt to curb the rungetting prowess of the Australian Don Bradman with a battery of short-pitched fast bowling is recalled by any of those who took



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15th at 8.00pm and 16th at Magnificent Jewels

17th at 10.30am and 3.00pm Russian Works of Art and Objects by Carl Fabergé

7th at 6.00pm European Silver

loformation on these sales on 01-839 9060/930 8870

part, including the spearhead of the English attack, Harold Larwood. BBC2, 9.30-10.10pm.

#### Monday

OLD MASTER PRINTS: Many people are ready to spend £50 on a print by a good contemporary printmaker, but do not think of buying old master prints. Modest collectors assume, wrongly, that they are too expensive. Today's sale has prints of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and while a line engraving of Düer's Adam and Eve is expected to fetch £6,000-£10,000, about one third of the lots are estimated under £100. Condition may not be marvellous, but the image often is. Phillips, Blenhelm Street, London, London W1 (629 6602) at 2pm.

INGHAM FESTIVAL OF READERS AND WRITERS: Claimed to be the first "comprehensive and non-elitist literature festival to be held in a major British city" and designed to appeal to young and old, white and black, and even those who just enjoy a good read. Those appearing include Margaret appearing include margaret
Drabble, Adrian Mitchell, Prunella
Scales, Jack Higgins, Beryl
Beinbridge and D. M. Thomas.
Midlands Arts Centre, Cannon Hill
Draft Riminelses from affect Mid-Park, Birmingham (box office 021 440 3838). Until Nov 20,

ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE 1983: Gene Kelly is the host for this year's command performance in the presence of the Queen. The theme is dance, and among those appearing are Natalia Makarova, Wayne Sleep, Gemma Craven, Lesile Sarony, Les Dawson, Billy Dainty, Finola Hughes, Julia Mackenzie, the companies from the musicels, Julia Mackenzie, the companies from the musicals *Jukebox, Dancin*, and *My One and Only* (including Twiggy and Tommy Tune). ITV will broadcast the show next weekend. Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (836 8108). Today only, at 7.30pm.

#### Tuesday

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS: The Benson and Hedges Championships have attracted a high class field, headed by the Wimbledon champion, John McEnroe and including the winners of the United States, and Australian Open championships, Jimmy Connors, and Johan Kriek. Wembley Arena, Wembley, Middlesex (902 1234), Television coverage starts on Thurs (BBC1, 2-3.53pm); the final is on Sun.

AERONAUTICAL AND NAUTICAL: Do you want The Airplane Annual of 1909, the first complete eviation catalogue? Or 250 issues of Flight magazine? Or a pair of black leather wool-lined flying boots, size 10? Or a 1920 watercolour of the Sopwith Baby Sea Plane hovering over destroyers? These and many other choice items of seronautical and nautical interest are on offer today, Christie's, South Kensington London SW7 (581 2231) at 2pm. SEEPING POLICEMEN:

Foco Novo have been touring this play by Howard Brenton and Tunde Ikoli, which presents a sextet of South Londoners and how they are affected by local government decisions. Roland Rees directs. Royal Court Theatre Upstairs (730 2554). Previews today and Wed at 7.30pm, opens Thurs at 7pm. Until Nov 26, Mon-Sat at 7.30pm.

#### Wednesday DAVID COX: The

bicentenary of the artist's birth is celebrated with the first major show for many years, bringing together watercolours from all periods of his busy life as well as a choice of his later and little-regarded oils. Now that the artistic controversies of the early artistic controversies of the early nineteenth century are long forgotten we can relish his feeling for the shifting light of English weather without worrying whether he should be castigated for holding on to the eighteenth century right up to his death in 1859. Victoria and Albert Museum, London SW7 (589 6371). Until Jan 8, Mon-Thurs, Sat 10am-5.30pm, Sun 230-5.30pm.

THE ARCHITECT'S HANDMAID: The handmaid in question was colour in the eighteenth-century interior. We have recently become much more aware of the important role that paint often had in the architect's total concept. This

Trunk call: Geoffrey Hutchings returns as the 'Dame', Lady Dodo, in Poppy, the hit musical by Peter Nichols and Monty Norman, previewing at the Adelphi Theatre, London WC2, from Wednesday exhibition explains its use in the eighteenth century, with materials for making pigments on show as well as original architect's drawings from the superb RIBA collection, Heinz Gallery, 21 Portman Square, London W1 (580 5533). Until Dec 17. Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

JAPAN IN TRANSITION: There is little art in this country illustrating the important period when Japan was finally forced to face a strong external challenge to its traditional lifestyle. This show gathers together 147 vivid drawings from the end of the nineteenth century, some in loose narrative series, some apparently detached, all by anonymous picture-book illustrators, which both indicate the incursion of Western technology and ideas and celebrate the Henderson, 96 Mount Street, London W1 (499 2507). Until Nov 25, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat

THE ARTIST'S LONDON: Not merely topographical, more a series of personal looks at London life over eight decades, the show ranges from Gilman's lively gilmpse of Camden Town to Algemon Newton's haunted, empty canals, from the cosy traditional life mirrored by Ardizzone and Barnett Freedman to Bomberg's views of bitz devastation, Gillian Jason Gallery, 42 Inverness Street, London NW1 (267 4835), Until Dec 2, Tues-Sat 10.30am-5.30pm.

RAOUL DUFY/DAVID HOCKNEY: Concurrent exhibitions at the Hayward Gallery, the first being the largest and most representative survey of Dufy's art ever staged and the second devoted to Hockney's photographs. Dufy, the radiant and optimistic painter of

yachts, regattas, racecourse scenes and harvests, is represented by several paintings not seen before in England, while four large murals commissioned by Guy Weisweiller for his villa at Anabes are being given their first public display anywhere. Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3144). Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun noon-6cm. Combined admission: adults £2, children, students, pensioners and unemployed £1. Tues and Wed 6-8pm, and all day Mon, £1 for all.

CHINESE ART: Christie's call their mammoth four-session sale today and tomorrow "Fine Chinese Export. Porcelain", by which they mean cheaper ceramics - they start with Tang pottery - and later works of there are enamels, furniture and pictures. With 815 lots this is a good hunting ground for modestly priced beauties. They include with beautiful clean lines, some ravishing bird paintings on silk and lots of export porcelain. Christie's, King Street, London SW1. Today and tomorrow at 10.30am and 2.30pm.

BELFAST FESTIVAL: A celebration of all the arts. Today the Nikolais Dance Theatre of New York is at the Grand Opera House, the Ulster Orchestra in Whittia Hall, The Beggar's Opera is performed at the Arts Theatre and Christina Reid's play Tea in a China Cup is at the Lyric Theatre. To come are films, jazz, harp concerts. exhibitions. lazz, harp concerts, exhibitions, poetry readings and architectural walks. Festival Booking Office, 8 Malone Road, Belfast (0232 665577). Until Nov 26.

CONVERSATIONS WITH WILLARD VAN DYKE: Amalie R. Rothschild's decent and friendly portrait of the

Unlooked-for wealth at the back of the wardrobe

American still photographer and documentary film-maker runs at the ICA Cinematheque until Nov 20 (except Nov 14 and 15). Plus a handful of historic Van Dyke films, in which the social reformer, the camera artist and the official propagandist battle for supremacy. The River (1937), The City (1939), Valley Town (1940), The Photographer (1947: a tribute to Edward Weston). ICA, The Mail. London SW1 (930 3647).

BLONDEL: new musical by Stephen Oliver and Stephen Oliver and Tim Files, which reopens the Old Vic. Paul Nicholas and Sharon Lee Hill lead in the tale of the faithful minstrei to King Richard the Lionheart, roaming Europe in search of his missing master. The updating includes an accompanying vocal group, The Biondettes. Old Vic. Waterloo Road, London SE1 (928 7616). Opens today at 7pm. Until Dec 17, matinees Wed at 2.30pm and Sat at

DON'T TELL LEGNARDO: A film about Leonardo da
Vinci, the multi-faceted
genlus of the Italian Renaissance,
seen through the eyes of the
cartoonist Ralph Steadman. The
film shows Steadman recreating Leonardo's The Last Supper on his bedroom wall, a project which took eight months, and Michael Hordern reads extracts from an imaginary diary written by Steadman but based on much that Leonardo wrote, Channel 4, 9-10pm. Coincides with the publication of Steadman's book, i Leonardo.

ANTHONY POWELL: A portrait of the novelist whose 12-volume A Dance to the Music of Time is one of the outstanding contributions to modern British fiction. The programme includes tributes from such admirers as Clive James, Kingsley Amis, Robert Conquest and Alson Lurie; James Fox appears as the narrator of the novels, Mick Jenkins; and Powell himself talks about his work. BBC 2, 10-11pm.

#### Thursday

CARAYAN CAMPING HOLIDAY SHOW: A chance to inspect the fullest range of equipment available for next year's holiday. Caravans have improved aerodynamics and use more lightweight materials to reduce fuel consumption. Motorcaravans are more luxurious, tents quicker to put up - the

mushroom tent opens in a single movement - and the supermarket accessory shop offers new products. Earls Court, Warwick Road, London SW5 (385 1234). Princess Michael of Kent opens the show this morning at 11sm. Then daily 10am-8pm (until 10pm on Nov 18). Admission: adults 22.50; children and pensioners £1.50. Until Nov 20.

BOOKS FOR COLLECTORS: Collectors with special tastes are often left grinding their teeth because they cannot find that 40-year-old reference books. Today's sale of art reference books may help a few of them. There is one of the 100 copies of March's 1924. copies of Marsh's 1924
Aeronautical Prints and Drawings,
Hargreaves' 1930 History of 1975 Hargreaves 1930 History of Playing Cards, Laughton's 1925 Old Shop Figure-heads and Sterns and another 365 assorted lots, Bloomsbury Book Auctions at the Kenilworth Hotel, Great Russell Street, London (636 1945) 1pm.

PRESENT ARMS: A sale of arms and armour

comprising Japanese swords, edged weapons, antique swords, edged weapons, antique and modern firearms, militaria and medals takes place today. Included is a hunting sword which belonged to descendants of Charles II and Netl Gwynne, a Georgian cak trunchenne, a rare walking-stick gun and a large selection of rifles, plstols, uniforms and shotguns. Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (529 6602) at 2pm.

#### Friday

JOSEPH LOSEY: A salute to the film director includes an exhibition of set designs, scripts and papers; discussion with Losey (Nov 13); and a week of firms. These are dominated by the films. These are dominated by the exotic melodrama Eve (1962), shot in Italy; temptress Jearne Moreau entraps Stanley Baker's dubious Weish writer (today, tomorrow and Nov 14-17), Cinema I and foyer, The Barbican, London EC2 (628 8795). Until Nov 17.

MONKEY GRIP: Noni Haziehurst in Ken Cameron's film. See page 17.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: Pat Phoenix the actress, stands on the balcony of D. H. Evans to turn on the twinkling lights of Christmas trees lining Oxford Street, London, at firming Oxford Steet, Exhibiting Oxford Steet, Exhibiting Oxford Steet In They will be lit from dusk until around midnight until Twelfth Night, Jan 6. The Regent Street lights will be switched on by Princess Alexandra on Nov 16 (Austin Reed,

DANCIN': Bob Fosse's nonplot musical comes from Broadway complete with a Tony award for choreography, and a US company of 18 for the first six months. A feast of dance in many styles, to the accompaniment of popular music from John Philip Sousa to Cat Stephens, Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (836 8108). Previews today at 8pm, Nov 12 at 5pm and 8.30pm. Opens Nov 14 a 7pm. Then Mon-Thurs at 8pm, Fri and Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN, PET: A 13-part drama series, their first original work for British television for five years, by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais, creators of the classic comedies The Likely Lads and Porridge.
Starring Tim Healy, Jimmy Nail and
Kevin Whately, It is about a gang of
building workers who head for
Germany in search of jobs and find themselves among other expatrial "brickies" on the run from the taxman, the police or their wives. All ITV regions, 9-10pm.

#### **Week following**

Nov 12: Lord Mayor's Show, City o London. Nov 13: Remembrance

for £300, and a gorgeous pink silk and lace ballgown made £680.

The latest Christie's sale has

an unprecedented 60 lots of

stylish, and still wearable, fifties

and sixties' fashion. These

include 29 early-1960s Balenciagas which once belonged to the French socialite Madame Fern

Madame Bedaux, a tall,

Windsor, dressed exclusively

statuesque woman, and close friend of the Duke and Duchess

in Balenciaga. The tiny discreet red ribbon sewn to the left breast of many of these garments stands for the Legion

#### Software

## Gentle guide through the maze of incomprehension

Why should The Times review software? Indeed, what is software? You may well ask, and both are fair questions. But rest assured that we have not plunged blindly into the electronic revolution, expecting it to solve every problem, be it in the office, or at home.

One reaches a point, however, where the flood can no longer be ignored. Home com-puters represent a technological advance which has no precedent. Their application is almost unlimited - they can olan your garden, teach your infants to read, coach teenagers through 'O' or 'A' levels, maintain home accounts, or simply provide an abundance of harmless, and occasionally educational, entertainment through the medium of video

Their cost bears little relation to their power. That £130 grey case nestling underneath the television today would have filled a couple of rooms and cost a chief accountant's ransom 10 years ago.

Perhaps most important of all, the language of the com-puter is the new language. The syntax of the chip era may seem opaque to those of us who did not grow up with it. But it has an immediate currency and an easy comprehensibility to any-one in school today. And we must face the shocking truth that we are going to have to relearn our own semantic values if we want to communicate with them.

Software should be the guide through that maze of incomprehension, which is why we shall review it in the same terms one would use to approach a guide for tourists in France or a primer in Mandarin. The purpose remains the same; only the contexts have changed.

Some future lexicologist at Collins will, no doubt, record the origin of the word. Meanwhile, I can only believe it arose out of the need for a negative of the term "hardware" which was used by all the early computer pioneers for the vast electronic components of the systems they were inventing. The boxes of chips, relays and screens, the printers and the paper they used, were hardware. The programs (and I use the American spelling unashamedly since it seems to be universal)

software. I remember that it was a great shock to me to discover that my brand new home computer, of itself, was actually capable of very little. In reality, the machines which one buys, be they Commodore or Apple, Atari or Sinclair, represent vast empty brains waiting for some-

which ran the system became

thing to occupy them. If you have the time and the expertise, you can occupy that "brain" - or memory - yourself,



by writing your own programs. But this is a demanding exercise, and one which takes some time to learn.

Most of us will want the donkey work to be carried out by someone else, by buying a ready-made program - in other words software. Most home users buy their software on cassettes which are almost identical to those used for audio tape recorders. The pattern of clicks and bleeps on the cassette is translated by the computer into a program which may forecast the cost of a hire purchase agreement, warn you not to plant nicotiana in a shady spot, or transport you to a local war on one of the moons of Saturn.

The cassette is a slow and somewhat inaccurate method of transferring programs into a computer, but its enormous popularity has shrunk the price of software contained on tape to ridiculously low levels. Conventional home accounting progwould cost business computer users more than £100 can be had for less than £10 on cassette. The professional ver-sion would be on disk, of course, a floppy plastic infor-mation storage medium en-cased in cardboard which resembles a 45rpm record. This method of storage is faster and more reliable than cassette, and with the entry into the market of cheap disk drives, is of increasing importance to the home user.

In short, software should be the answer to the question: what can I do with a home computer? That is the basis upon which we shall conduct our reviews in coming months. The products tested will cover all the machines most widely used by people at home.

Their uses will vary from the practical to the frivolous. Their appeal will rauge from the home accountant to the youngster addicted to arcade video games, with every gradation in between. And, since the com-puter world is no admirer of existing conventions, we shall seek to batter down a few of the harriers which divide the serious from the enjoyable in home computing. Provided, of course, someone comes up with the appropriate software.

David Hewson

#### **Country Diary**

## Variations on the theme of motorway madness

What better on a Monday morning than to be heading out of London. After the summer full, the autumn commuter traffic is now in full force, jammed around Hammersmith Broadway, but we, happily, are bound in the opposite direction, out along the M4, the high road to the west. Unlike the dreary M1, the working route to the midlands and the industrial north, the M4 is London's time off trail to the countryside and the sea.

Just beyond Heathrow are the gigantic excavations for the interchange with the M25, I expect it will all be very impressive when it is finished, but I wonder how much farmland will be buried forever. I hold no particular brief for the road lobby, but surely roads

which keep traffic out of towns and villages should be encouraged, even if some farmland is lost in the process. How many anti-roads campaigners live in places which have been waiting years by bypasses?
On the hill which descends into the little town of Wood-

stock from the north there has been a forlorn little sign for as long as I can remember. It says simply "Woodstock Needs a Bypass". Now the Friends of the Earth have a jolly wheeze to stop the building of the M40, and what they claim will be the designated route and selling it off to absentee landlords in the hope that ownership will then be untraceable. One good thing about motor-

ways is that they give you such splendid panoramic views. And some not so splendid. Why are modern housing estates so uniformly hideous? In the summer of 1976 the

banks of the Queen Mother reservoir rose like a giant sandhill from the surrounding desert scrub. There is a bit more grass on them now, grazed by sheep, but the trees hardly seem to have grown at all, which is a pity. It would be nice to think that in years to come motorway banks and verges, uncut and unsprayed, would come to resemble those railway cuttings which have sprouted woodland jungles, a refuge for wildlife what hope for motorway from pesticides.

Which brings me on to farmers. Are they really as bad



as they are fashionably depicted? Berkshire seems still to have plenty of trees and woods. Some fields are admittedly very big, divided if at all by nasty stumpy little hedgerows, which might as well not be there. But the landscape is continually broken up by wooded vales.

Some big fields are really quite attractive, particularly if they are undulating. Treeless spaces seem to be objectionable only if they are also flat, as in Norfolk. The same people who deplore the grubbing up of lowland trees and hedges vigorously oppose any plans to plant trees on bare uplands.

They are not trees, they say: they are "serried rows o conifers". But what about the Sussex Downs, where wheat is now grown on the windswept desecration of Otmoor, by summits, more chalk than soil, buying up bits of land on the and where, without sheep to graze the lower slopes, the scrub is taking over?

The awning on a huge lorry has been ripped off by the wind. revealing it to be filled with apples. Why do the top ones not blow off? Just before the Severa Bridge we overtake another lorry carrying straw. The farmers who burn it say the costs of transporting it elsewhere in the country are prohibitively high. but on the other side of the bridge we pass two loads heading west.

Near journey's end. Pembro-keshire. a horrible machine is emasculating the hedges, shaving them down to bare, obtusely sloping carthbanks. No doubt the county council would say it is all in the interest of traffic safety. But if the Pembrokeshire lanes need to be thus mutilated, verges?

John Young

## Collecting

swinging sixties may be in for a shock their youthful cast-offs are coming back into fashion as "collectables". The tip of a true 1950s and 1960s revival is visible, and nowhere more so than on the backs of the new collectors of the period's nostalgic fashion. Encouraging this trend has been Christie's, South Kensington, whose antique textile department holds quarterly sales of twentieth-century clothes: the next is on

November 15. For the past 12 months these sales have offered an increasing number of 1950s and 1960s outfits by well-known designers. Prices are still ridiculously low, but the fact that they have doubled, and tripled, this year indicates more than just passing enthusiasm.

fashions of the 1950s are the swirly, petticoated skirts, waistcinching belts, bobbie sox and beaded cardigans which are now selling in large numbers in the new specialist retro snops. Collectors also go for the Juliette Greco look: leg-hugging, stretch lame trousers, black leotard tops and flat ballet

Then, there was the smart, about town look. The elegant 1950s woman dressed in Givenchy, Rochas, Balmain. She wore hats, always carried gloves, and her handag matched her shoes. She attended cocktail parties in one of her many chic, black, Dior numbers. Christian Dior was the most commercially successful of the conturiand the fact that he produced so much should ensure that second time round



Fifther and sixties style going under the hammer: from left, little black wool crêpe cocktail dress by Dior; camel wool dress and jacket by Patou; the Greco look silver lamé stretch trousers, worn with leotard top. Make-up by Tim Huff for Chanel

his prices stay at least relatively most exclusive of haute couturilow. His stylish clothes, though ers was the Spaniard Cristobal dated, have a freshness which appeals to today's bargain-hunting party-goer

By the early 1960s, the postwar flowering of capitalism was especially in evidence in the dress of wealthy women. Society hostesses competed for the most lavish wardrobes. The

Balenciaga. Although he shun-ned publicity, his delicate and unusual fabrics, inspired cut and ability to make women appear more beautiful than they were had the great and famous queuing for appointments at his Paris salon on the Avenue

With the possible exception of the ballgowns, most Balencia-gas are now collected, not to be worn, but for the sheer pleasure of possession. Due to the interest shown by museums, prices at Christie's have risen dramatically this year; although Balenciaga originals can be had for as little as £70, at recent auctions a black silk cape went

d'honneur awarded her for her help to French industry during the war. Suits and dresses are estimated from £60 to £100, and evening wear from £80 to £200. There are also six surprising hats in original boxes, including one which resembles overgrown pompoms in carefuly cut black ostrich feathers.

Although there are no vintage 1960s plastic mini-dresses, the once fab gear by Courreges, Ungaro, Paco Rabanne, Emmanuelle Khan, and of course, Mary Quant, will no doubt be finding its way into future sales. Meanwhile one could do very nicely indeed with the Lanvin. Givenchy, Patou, Worth, Pucci and Dior on offer this month.

#### Jacqueline Pruskin

Viewing at Christie's, South Kensington, 83 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 (581 2231), takes place on Nov 14, 9,15am-7pm. and Nov 15, 9.15-11.30am. The sale begins at 2pm on Nov 15.

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## The long hard slog facing

By Srikumar Sen Boxing Correspondent

You could have knocked George Feeney down with a feather when his right to the chin of Tony Willis assued the muscle and bone of the county of the muscle and tone of the county of condant cream. As Willis dropped from feerey, so did the jaws of 900 or so speciators at the Regent Crest Hotel, London, on Saturday

Willis's stock fell even further on resumption after the count of nine when the elegant Hardepool boxer gave the challenger for his British lightweight title more of the same.

The Liverpool man went down in his corner but staggered up telling the referee. John Coyle, that he was aff right, but Mr Coyle had already stopped the contest, "as Willis was in no position to defend himself". It was just two minutes into the first

The challenger cried out in further than the challenger cried out in further than the furth

willis would have survived the next right hand from the champion, for the had not fully recovered, and the had not fully recovered, and the will state that the best in the world have the suffered similar indignities — the suffered similar indignities — the will still have to sit down and think the could have been no boxing the have foresten an ending like that the best in the had been caught the cold. Willis is also having trouble that making the weight and the bout coming at 3 o'clock soon after his struggle to squeeze into the limit with half a pound to spare could have left him weak. He come into the ring with a curious nervousness.

.011the ring with a curious nervousness of; and a disinterest in what was going



Feeney, a fistful of happiness, gets a big hug from Jacl Park, assistant trainer. (Photograph: Ian Stewart)

on. There was none of the loosening up that usually follows a boxer's Willis did have trouble making the entrance. Willis did have trouble making the weight he may decide to carry on

BOXING

started", Feeney said.
Willis who had waited 12 months wins who had wated 12 months for the contest because of postpone-ment of the first meeting at Aston Villa wanted a quick return. But Feency's manager, Denny Mancini, made it clear that boxing in hotels before small audiences was not what

WEST DIDIANS: First livings

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G Yallog o Zaheer b Mudassar
U Jones b Qadir
W Whiteside Ho-w Rehid Khan

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To make matters worse he gave away his southpaw advantage against the tailer champion by standing square, arms down, chin up and boxing clever clever. He was only just beginning to put punchestogether when the right landed.

Feeney had boxed even cleverer before the bout. Realizing that he was a slow starter he had warmed up in his dressing room with four solid rounds of shadow boxing. "I was in the fifth round when the fight started", Feeney said.

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he liked to do best on his free Saurday afternoons.

He said that Willis would have to go through the ususal eliminators all over again to qualify to meet his man. It would not surprise me if

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#### CRICKET

## Greenidge hits out

Cuttack, India (AFP) - Gordon Greenidge celebrated his temporary relevation to the captaincy by scompleting an unbeaten 190 as the West Indians reached a first innings total of 420 in the second day of the three-day match against East Zone been vesterday

bere yesterday.

In reply East Zone were all out for 98 in their first innings, but fought a rearguard action to reach 22 without loss by close of play after following

Adopting the captain's role as a love and his deputy, Richards, took a well carned rest, Greenidge punished the East Zone attack. Not all his team-mates found the

going as easy. Haynes, his fellow opener, was one of five West Indian players sent back to the pavillion by Dosp, ended with figures of five for 12g-after disparching tail enders e-Holding and Roberts yesterday.

Harper was the key West Indian bowler, taking three wickets for 23 and having a hand in another dismissal when he caught Ayeak Mitra off Gomes, who took two for

seven himself.
Greenidge, batting at five instead of his customary opening position resumed on 142 yesterday out of the overnight 342 for seven. He lost his overnight partner Harper (37) after they had extended their eighth wicket stand by 12 to 111.
The West Indian innings finished with a flourish as Holding hit of sterely for 25 and put on 57 for the

of effectly for 25 and put on 57 for the planth wicket with Greenidge.
Holding and Roberts each took reached the comparative respectability of 64 for three in their first BOWLING: Roberts 3-0-15-0, Holding 5-0-7-0.

avoid following on against Victoria

yesterday. As soon as Pakistan reached their objective of 406 their

captain Zaheer Abbas declared, leaving his side 149 runs behing Victoria's score of 555 for five

Mudassar hit 103 to register his refourth century of the tour. He put on 147 in 140 minutes with Qasim Omar (79) and then 126 in 129 minutes with Javed Miandad (85)

before all three players lost their wickets to rash strokes.

When Zaheer was caught for 54 with the score at 376 for eight, Pakistan were still 30 runs short of

raissian were suit 30 runs short of avoiding a follow on.

But Wasim Bari (25). Qadir (18 not out) and Azeem Hafeez (1 not 'out) avoided the indignity with wicket in hand. Fast bowler Rod -McCurdy claumed four for 169 from 317 avers for Victoria, and medium

31.2 overs for Victoria, and medium pacer Warren Whiteside dismissed Mudassar and Miandad in the space

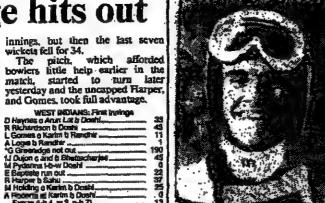
of four overs. Ray Bright, Victoria's captain,

said he would make another declaration in the final day's play today. He believes Pakistan declared merely to give their batsmen

clared merely to government of the extra practice.
Graham Yallop reached the Second double century of his career on Saturday as Victoria dealt comfortably with the Pakistan

Mudassar holds the fort

Melbourne (AFP) - A century cricket authorities are sending a from opener Mudassar Nazar middle order batsman, Saleem helped the touring Pakistan team to Malik, to reinforce their touring



## A change of luck for Resch

Schladming, Austria (Agencies) Erwin Resch, of Austria, won the first downfull of the World Cup season from his team-colleague, Harti Werather, here yesterday. Three other Austrians also finished FALL OF WICKETS: 1-21, 2-38, 3-47, 4-64, in the top 10.

Resch, the world championship bronze medalist here in 1982, tarted from the number position and swept down the 3,450-metre course, which dropped 1,006 metres, in 1min 58,50sec. His average speed was 65.5 miles per

Resch was nearly three seconds fister than he had been in Saturday's training in which he finished tenth. His victory was revenge for his world championship defeat - when Weirather and Connadin, Cathomen, of Switzer-land, beat him into third place.

land, beat him into third place.

Weirather clocked I min 58.59sec vesterday to beat the Canadian, Steve Podbordki, the 1982 World Cup Downhill champion, by 0.01sec. Urs Raeber, of Switzerland, fook fourth place ahead of the Austrian veteran, Franz Klammer, the reigning World Cup downhill champion who celebrated his thirdeth birthday on Saturday.

"It was nice to beat Weirather this time here because I also think I could have won the world championship if I had not had such bad luck. Resch said. On that occasion, he covered nearly half the course

he covered nearly half the course with only one stick. Weirsther's second piece must

Weirather's second place must have encouraged him after a disappointing 1982-83 season. "Im delighted," he said.

The Austrians did the best of all the international teams overall, placing three in the top five and six in the first 15 finishers.

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## Roo refuses to be forced down under

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## Fortnum festive hope

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half of the year. Mr Gerald Hamilton, who took over as chief executive five weeks ago, said that aithough he expected the £136,000 loss to be turned into profits, he did not expect to match the 28 per cent jump in sales of the first half in the recent half. the second half. Last year Fortnum and Mason made a pretax profit of £139,000 after half-time losses of £264,000 on

sales of £3.6m. Mr Hamilton, who ran Formum and Mason's Welwyn store which has now been sold, promised that there would be no sudden changes at the Piccadilly store.

"I'm not going to rush into things and make changes. With 275 years of tradition behind you you can't upend it."

The prospects for a merry Christmas, at the store look return to dividend encouraging. Last year 12,500 the end of the year.

This year early demand for the hampers, which range from £12.50 to £550, is running

should of expectations.

The interim dividend of 3.3p is being maintained "We are always cautious about the interim dividend. Christman is such an important time for us we have to wait and see," said

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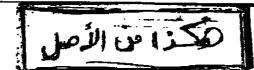
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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

movement parallels gold. It may usually be worth more – although at the moment the price is slightly below that of gold – but the rate at which its value rises is not

Twice as many single men buy their own homes as single women, according to a survey conducted by National and

borrowing from N & P were single men but only half as many were single men but only half as many were single women. The findings undoubtedly reflect men's higher average earnings, and their expectation of being the breadwinner and provider throughout their adult life.

Among all first-time buyers in the survey, single men were the top earners with an average annual income of £8,259.

Provincial Building Society.
One fifth of all first-time buyers

Man of property

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# offered both table d'hote and à la carte insurance cover from Legal and General

Well Canada and Canada with a new policy-designed for catering businesses. The basic package provides money and personal assault employers' liability and Health and Safety at Work. goods in transit; loss of licence and index-linked cover for trade contents and

Under the points system, motorists who tot up 12 penalty points are automatically tot up 12 penalty points are automatically disqualified from driving. You only need to jump the traffic lights a couple of times and be caught. speeding to have your licence taken away A spokesman for Hambro Houseley, the legal protection specialist, said: "In view of such motoring hazards, it is becoming increasingly important for motorists to be legally represented even for minor." increasingly important to minor legally represented even for minor offences. Even when pleading guilty, representation can help to keep the penalty points down."

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The company recommends motorists insuring themselves against the cost of legal action and says that its typical plans offer cover of up to £10,000 for legal fees at a cost often as low as £1 in group schemes.

#### New SAYE share

Employees who belong to a company operated approved Share Option Scheme can invest in a new issue of Save As You Earn. The new scheme called SAYE Option Issue Series B, replaces fourth issue SAYE. Employees can save between £10 and £50 a month over five years. At the end of the period, the 60 contributions are repayable with a bonus of 14 monthly contributions giving a return of 8.3 per cent tax free. If left invested for seven years the return works out at 8.6 per cent. At the five-year or seven-year stage, savers will have the option to buy shares or take the cash. The share option terms and conditions will vary depending on the company.

Hush . . . James Tennant (Commodity Management) launched a commodity fund this week with Johnson Matthey and the American brokers E. F. Hutton among others. But a ranfare launch in front of the press was cancelled. "The success of the fund does not hinge on press comment," a spokesman said.

#### Extra interest



#### Noble alternative

Investors with a weakness for precious metals now have an alternative to the Krugerrand, it is the noble, a one-ounce platinum coin, minted by the Isle of Man Government with a £10 face value. It is the first British coin to bear the name since Edward III introduced a noble in 1344.

But who wants platinum? Gold has a ready appeal, as the fluge success of the Krugerrand demonstrates. Platinum, however, is much rarer, a highly specialist metal whose main use is industrial and scientific rather than

But rarity does not make an investment. With some exceptions such as the height of gold fever in 1980 and briefly earlier this year, platinum's price

The survey also revealed that single men spent more on their first home and borrowed more to pay for it than single women, purchasing property worth on average £22,520 compared with £19,870 for single women.

#### Gold fraud averted

Trading has resumed in Krugerrands, temporarily brought to a half when VAT frauds came to light. Dealers Johnson Matthey, Samuel Montagu, Rothschild and Sharps Podey, members of the London Gold Market, have all resumed gold coin dealing with the public after the introduction of a scheme for paying VAT from last Tuesday. Dealers can now pay VAT on gold coins direct to Customs & cise rather than to the seller. This does away with the possibility of fraudsters buying knugerrands free of VAT in the Channel Islands, and selling them at the "plus VAT" price in London and pocketing the difference.

#### High-tech Unicom

Barclays Unicom is launching a high tech specialist unit trust, the first of a number of specialist trusts coming in the next few months under a new investmen supremo, Mr David Moss. The aim is to improve the group's somewhat stald middle-of-the-road image.

The Universal Technology Trust will be going for out-and-out capital growth with the minimum of income, because many high-tech companies do not pay

dividends in their early stages. It will largety be invested abroad - 55-60 per cent in the US and 30 per cent in Japan at the start - with only about 5 per cent in Britain. Some 40-50 holdings are planned to spread the risk.

The investment manager Mr David Berry will be drawing on the resources of Barclays Technology Unit, composed of technologists and bankers set up to advise the bank network on high-tech investment. He believes that the timing of the launch is spot on to catch the sector at a low point after some disappointing

results.

He reckons that about 30 per cent of investments will be in telecommunications-related stocks, with 10 per cent in defence electronics and 10-15 per cent in robotics applications. Barclays hopes to attract £2m at the launch and to grow to £5m-6m in a year.

#### Dual cover

The latest home insurance scheme with automatic cover for contents as well as buildings is being launched by Scarborough Building Society. Its Homecare policy, underwritten by Royal Insurance in association with Eagle Star and Sun Alliance, provides automatic contents insurance up to £30,000. Valuables, personal money and deep freezer contents are also provided for. The policy is index linked. Scarborough says most of its borrowers will be albie to arrange their insurance under the Homecare scheme at a cost of £2.80 per £1,000 building sum insured.

#### Hire purchase

Insurance

## Consumers get new protection on credit

Rationalization of the law on credit - some of it is more than a century old - was finally brought in by the Government this week and it brings some new protection, mostly operative from next May, for con-

Changes will cover consumer credit and hiring arrangements, including rental and leasing deals. They apply not only to individuals but to sole traders and partnerships. They exclude

limited companies.
The present ceiling of £5,000 for agreements in the consumer protection net will be raised to £15,000.

At present, under agreements covered by the Hire Purchase Acts, consumers have the right to cancel after signature in the home. The protection of such a cooling-off period will now be extended to other credit ar-rangements made in such circumstances. This will also apply if a trader signs on his own premises.

There will be a new right to settle credit arrangements early and in many cases there will also be a right to a minimum rebate of charges. The regu-lations will lay down the rules for calculating the minimum level of rebate.

The idea is for rebates generally to be payable when a fixed-sum fixed-term credit. arrangement is settled before time. Examples of this are bire purchase deals, credit sales and personal loans.
The rebate right will not

apply where interest is charged day to day, as with bank credit cards or overdrafts.

The stipulation on hire agreements is that there will be a right of termination after the agreements must be drawn up and what information should be given to consumers. The consumer, in the agreement, must be given details of all this. If traders fail to comply, they will not be able to enforce an agreement unless they go to

The credit industry has reservations on the changes: the Finance Houses Association says that the credit laws are too complex and can still confuse. Finance houses may have to reduce the range of contracts on offer to ease the administrative burden, says the association.

... Derek Harris

Mortgages

## Home loans with fixed repayments

Financial advisers Chase de Vere has £1m available for home loans at 11.5 per cent with no maximum on the amount borrowed.

The scheme has a novel aspect in that the interest rate will vary with a conventional remain constant over 25-year term of the loan.

debt will increase, but if they fall, you will find yourself this unpalatable pill by offering paying off the loan rather faster an alternative to the £100

for outgoings. "All things being equal, we

in addition, the lender is of £100. prepared to operate Miras mortgage interest relief at source) even on mortgages in excess of the £30,000 limit on

mortgage interest relief. Minimum loan is £35,000 with no maximum but advances must not exceed 80 per cent of the purchase price or valuation of the property (which is the lower)." Full details from Chase de Vere, 125 pail Mall, London SW1. Tel: 01-930 7242.

Quiet launch

Leeds Permanent is increasing the rate paid on its extra interest 28 days' notice account from 8.25 per cent to 8.5 per cent, basic rate tax paid. And from November 30, it is discontinuing its two-say high return bond.

#### Personal accounts

## Costly way to save on bank charges

Customers of NatWest are the first to suffer higher bank charges in what has become an annual hike in the high street banks personal account tariffs. From December 5, any NatWest customer paying charhome loan, but the repayments ges will find there is an extra "maintenance" fee of £3 per quarter, on top of the 29p per

iff interest rates rise then your cheque clearing costs.

NatWest has tried to sugar than you anticipated.

The advantage of the scheme avoiding charges.

Customers who keep their and keep

account in credit - and keep £500 on deposit with NatWest could probably turn round a loan within 14 days; says Mr the same way as those who maintain the minimum balance

The option is somewhat spurious in that people who pay bank charges do so because they cannot afford to keep a minimum balance of £100 in their current account. They are unlikely to have a spare £500 to deposit with NatWest to take advantage of the offer.

The answer is, that it is.

Five bundred pounds invested in a building society would earn a net return of bank charges at all so long as £42.50 a year in an extra you are not overdrawn. interest account. The same sum deposited with NatWest will carn £19 after basic rate tax so the cost of your "free" banking

Keeping a minimum balance of £100 in your current account costs £8.50 - the interest it would earn in a building society extra interest account - so the new scheme is more expensive than the minimum balance method to the tune of £15 a £41 so it is worth moving some year. This is an offer you can afford to refuse.

Quite apart from the fact that the deposit scheme is more expensive than maintaining a minimum balance of £100, there is the added aggravation of remembering to declare the interest on your deposit account on your tax returns. Building society investments produce no such complication.

charges, the imposition of the The big question is whether £3 a quarter maintenance fee keeping a minimum balance of makes it worthwhile taking £100 in your current account is another look at the situation. You can, of course, simply Using the new £500 deposit switch to Yorkshire Bank, Co-method, it will be easier to issue.

op Bank or Williams and Glyn's, where you will incur no

Alternatively, if you have cash on deposit elsewhere it will definitely pay to move some into your current account and maintain the minimum balance of £100. The cost of the lost interest is £8.50 a year and your minimum bank charge will now be £12 a year. For the average person

writing 100 cheques a year total bank charges will work out at money from the building society into your current account to avoid charges.

About the only thing to be said for the new £500 deposit option is that it might turn out to be easier to run than the existing minimum balance method of avoiding charges. One of the constant gripes of

customers who try to comply with the banks' minimum If you are a NatWest balance requirements is that customer who is incurring they inadvertently drop below the £100 level because it is difficult to predict how quickly cheques will be debited or credited to an account.



"I fear the new bank charges have made the customers a little restless Frobishaw"

strict instructions to the bank that the account should never be overdrawn - though it might produce a few embarrassing moments when the bank is forced to bounce a cheque.

On the plus side, NatWest is offering an incentive to those who make use of the cash machines by cutting the charge from 16p to 12p so if you can't avoid charges it now pays bandsomely to queue at the machine rather than cashing a cheque inside over the counter.

NatWest's 5 million customers are being told of the changes by post. Its brochure is a bit confusing since it presents the situation in terms of money "saved" on bank charges by the average customer, rather than

looking at the actual cost of maintaining the minimum balance or keeping £500 on attempt to inform customers of months. how the charging structure works, prompted by NatWest's

bad experience last time round when it bumped up charges.

Last December's rise precipitated a flood of angry letters from customers when they realized that charges had been arbitrarily increased.

Will the other three high street banks follow NatWest's deposit.

The brochure is a genuine lead? Almost certainly - probably within the next couple of lead? Almost certainly - prob-

Lorna Bourke

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And these are still very early days. Traditional labour intensive industries will change beyond

about it, we are witnessing an even bigger revolution today.

secognition as they become more and more reliant on new technologies. And the smaller companies who are creating and producing these technologies are growing and prospering. Which is why we have created a new Universal

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#### Holiday insurance

## Why it pays to know when to make a car a write-off

Dr Roger Avery was driving to Bilbao Airport to meet his wife at the start of a fortnight's holiday in Northern Spain when he ran into the devastating floods that swept the region at

the end of August. He had to abandon his car and watch helplessty from the top of a nearby building while it disappeared beneath 25 feet of water. Most of his camping equipment and luggage were in the car. He had only the clothes he stood up in, plus his travel

During the 24 hours it took for the floods to subside, he looked at his holiday insurance a Travellers Bond personal and vehicle protection policy he had taken out with the RAC. To his horror, he saw that the policy specifically excluded claims for damage or loss

caused by floods. This meant he would not be able to hire a substitute car for the rest of his holiday and recoup the cost from the insurance. So Dr and Mrs Avery went round Northern Spain by bus instead. Then there was the luggage and equipment in the car when it

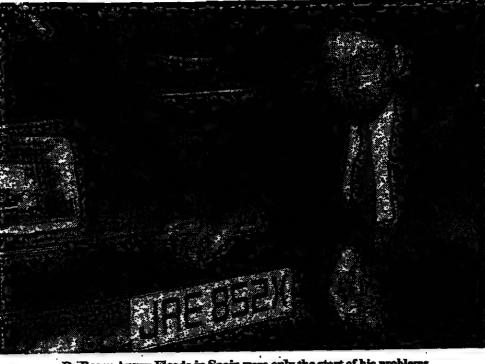
When he got home he complained to the RAC about the exclusion clause. He said: "I really believed that a policy offered by the RAC would be more than adequate."

Dr Avery has submitted a claim for £350 for damage and loss of the contents of the car which the RAC says the insurer will honour. Meanwhile, it contends that a flood-exclusion clause is standard in insurance. It has no plans to alter the policy.
The British Insurance Associ-

ation on the other hand says. this sort of exclusion is unusual. Flooding is not that uncom-mon on the Continent - next year's holiday motorists are clearly advised to check their

While the RAC is doing the decent thing, Dr Avery ran into even deeper waters when he claimed on his UK comprehensive motor policy for damage to

After the floods subsided, he left the car, an 18-month old



Dr Roger Avery: Floods in Spain were only the start of his problems

Talbot Horizon, in a local garage. The Spaniards said they could get it going so that he could at least drive it back to England. The cost was £400 and it conked out on the final leg of the journey.

"There were lots of things wrong with it", he says. "The seats were still wet and lots of bit and pieces didn't work." He asked a garage at home to estimate the cost of further repairs and contacted the rizzell Group, through whom he had insured the car with Service Motor Policies at Lloyd's.

An engineer was sent to inspect the car. They paid the £400 Dr Avery had already spent on repairs in Spain and offered another £500 - somewhat in excess of the garage estimate for repairs. He nearly accepted the offer. "Then a friend told me that most insurers would treat a car that had been submerged for 24

could be much more seriously damaged than he had realized. He asked the Talbot salesman what he would get for his

vehicle second-hand - the answer was "nothing". A second-hand Talbot Horizon of that age and in pre-flood condition would fetch between £3,000 and £3,500.

That is what the insurer would expect to pay out on a write-off, much more than the £900 Dr Avery was offered. He said: "I can't understand why the engineer sent by the insurer didn't classify it as a write-off." Neither can the British Insurance Association, whose motor insurance expert says: "It seems incredible that it was not considered a write-off after 24 hours under water. Perhaps the engineer didn't know it had

been submerged." Dr Avery then commissioned his own engineer's report, which suggests that the estimated cost of repairs is £2,000 to £3,000 at which point it is usually more economical to write the vehicle

It dawned on him that the car off. Frizzell asked Dr Avery to resubmit a claim, with his engineer's report and it now says it will treat the car as a

write off. treated as a write-off from the beginning? Frizzell maintains that the customer has the right to insist on repairs. If Dr Avery had just abandoned the vehicle in Spain, it would probably be automatically regarded as a

He would have got his £3,000 with no complications. The BIA, on the other band, says he did the right thing in getting it back home.

The most telling comment comes from Dr. Avery: "If this happened to some little old lady or someone who is trusting and naive, they would have accept-ed the first offer in good faith. I would have got £900 and a car that would probably be forever going wrong instead of the £3,000-plus that I am asking for

#### Letter

## Life offices and interest payments

From the Secretary-General of the Life Offices' Association Sir, I was interested to learn from Lorna Bourke's article
"Life offices criticized for
withholding interest" (October
29) that a solicitor had found that insurance companies "invariably" pay no interest on money held by them in the interval between the date of

death of an insured person and the time settlement is n Members of The Life Offices' Association and Associated Scottish Life Offices adhere to a statement of long-term in-surance practice, which sets out current good practice on various aspects of life assurance.
The statement requires that payment of claims should be made without avoidable delay once the entitlement of the claimant to receive payment has been established.

A survey conducted in 1980 of the practice of our members showed that the large majority paid interest on claims, although the circumstances in which they did so varied.

If any of your readers has experienced undue delays in the experienced undue delays in the payment of a claim and has been refused interest by the life office. I would be happy to look into the circumstances if they would care to write to me.

Yours faithfully, THM OPPE,

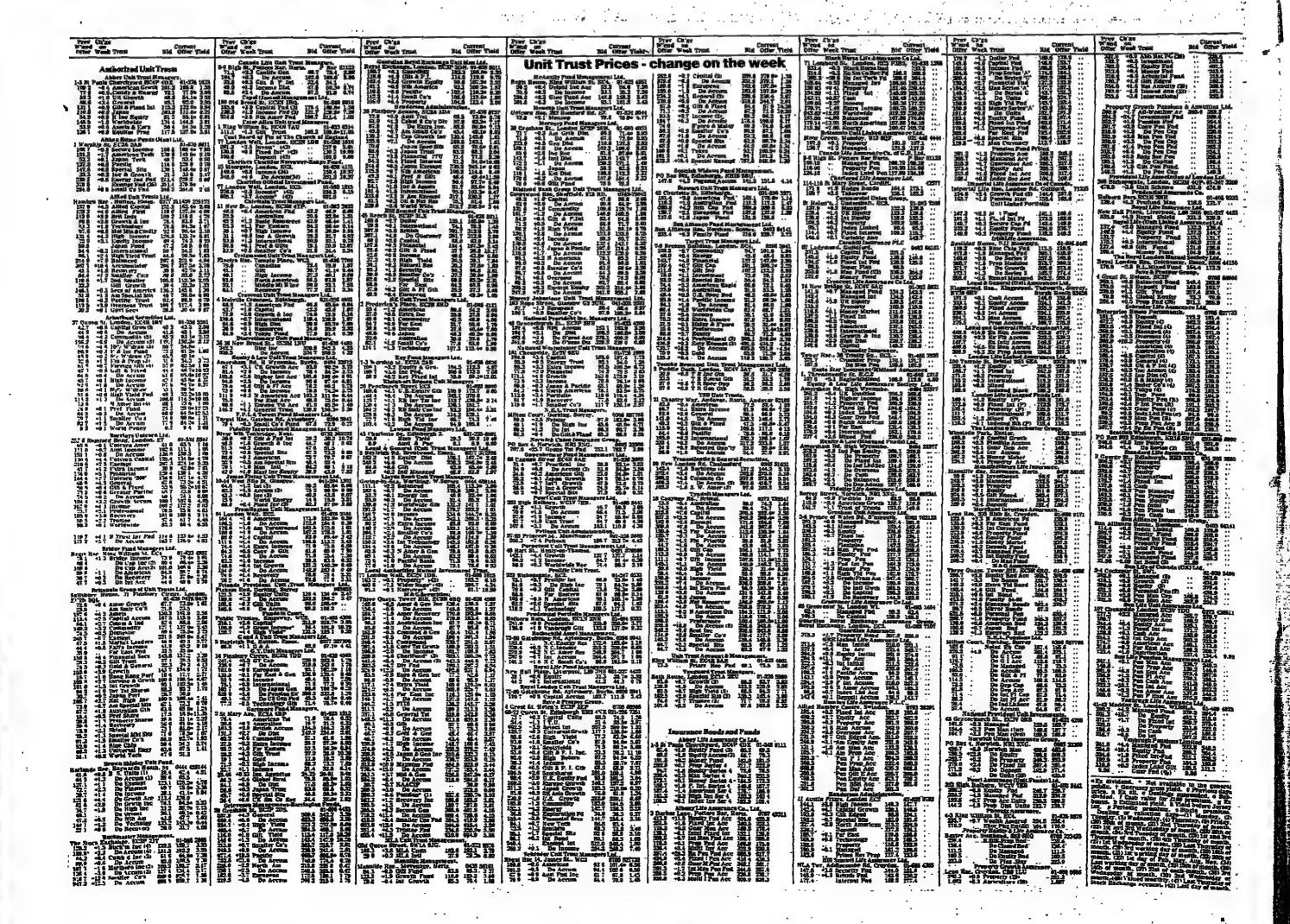
The Life Offices' Association, Aldermary House, Queen Street, London, EC4N 1TP.

#### Sky's the limit on house cover

insurance scheme offering un-limited cover has been devised by the brokers Clarkson Packle through the British Reserve Insurance Company. And it compares well with the leader in this field, the Trustee Savings Bank.

Both schemes provide an alternative to "index-linked" schemes avoiding their incon-Clarkson Puckie's scheme,

like TSB's, does not restrict the cost of replacement or repair to Margaret Drummond any money figure but pays out the full cost whatever it is. **建** 



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Several of the Continental stock fe offices markets made further headway last month. Indices for the French, German, Dutch, Nor-wegian and Spanish exchanges all reached peaks for the year d interes during October. International demand for

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European stocks continues to ourstrip domestic supply. A further boost for the British investors across the Channel has been the gains that several Continental currencies have recently marked-up against

Reflecting the strong per-formance by the European bourses this year, five funds specialising in continental shares now appear among the top 20 in the 1983 unit trust league table.

How long this good showing by European markets is main-tained may well depend on continued American insti-

tutional buying.
This is likely to be influenced
by the performance of the dollar against Enropean currencies.

The other area which features at the top of the performance table is Japan. The Tokyo Nikkei Index hit a record on October 12. However, the market there has subsequently fallen back by 3 per cent on political considerations and the likelihood of a general election before the end of the year. On the foreign exchanges, the year has continued to make gains against both the pound and the dollar. Most investment managers are expecting this to continue:

Outside this Top 10, the important events last month were in Hongkong and the gold

Unit trusts

## European bourses booming

markets. Lack of progress in the Sino-British talks about the future of the Crown colony and a dispiriting performance by the Hongkong dollar saw the Hang Seng Index slump below 700 at one stage. However, action to peg the currency and some welcome cuts in prime lending rates towards the end to the month enabled the index to bounce back by nearly 25 per

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Mike Hockings

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cent. The two trusts investing in

the colony, run by Britannia and Gartmore, did not match this gain, but both scored offer

price increases of more than 15

not see any recovery. The price tumbled some \$30 during the month, whilst the FT Gold

Mines Index crashed by a fifth

in sympathy. International crises in the Lebanon and Grenada failed to stem the slide. Some commentators

blame the fall on real interest

and gold is usually viewed as a classic inflation hedge. So it may well take a renewed flare-

up in the Middle East, affecting

oil supplies, to set gold back on the recovery path.

All four of the industry's funds specializing in gold-mining shares suffered sharp

falls last month. Investors in

Britannnia's Gold & General

Fund were affected most. The offer price tumbled just over a

Another market which put up

a disappointing performance during October on the back of

the fall in gold and depressed

bass metal prices was Australia, The Australian Metals & Min-

erals Index fell by a tenth over

The setback in natural re-

source stocks saw two funds, Gartmore Australian and Law-

son Australian & Pacific, more

the last month,

Gold, on the other hand, did

per cent.

#### Stockbrokers

## **Sloane Ranger** treatment for City's slickers

rates proving too great a counter-attraction.

However, the lower oil prices are also working against gold. Cheaper energy prices are a contributor to lower inflation from his best seller and contributor to lower inflation from his best seller and the contributor to lower inflation from his best seller and the contributor to lower inflation from his best seller and the contributor to lower inflation. lecturing Channel 4 audiences on style, Mr Peter York has been turning his attention to stockbrokers and finding much

Mr York doubles as Mr Peter Wallis, serious-minded market-ing consultant. As Mr York, student of Sloane, he told us that stockbroking was the ultimate job for Sloane men who, as a million readers know, are not noted for their brains.

So clearly he was well versed in his subject when, as Mr Wallis, he was asked to find out why stockbrokers have such a bad image. Capel-Cure Myers, which commissioned the project, was so dismayed by the results that it decided to advertise on television - the first time a British stockbroking firm has done so.

Capel-Core is described by Mr York in his best-selling handbook as one of the top hree Sloane firms.

People were asked who they thought could give them the best investment advice. Fortyfive per cent named their bank manager. Only 8 per cent thought of a stockbroker. The same number would turn to friends or relatives.

Solicitors and accountants were twice as popular as stockbrokers, who only scraped past insurance brokers.

The enthusiasm for banks is an amazing trubute to the powers of advertising. I am now tempted to believe my cat really does prefer Whiskas. The fact of the matter is that bank managers do not give specific investment advice beyond suggesting a look at unit trusts or dissuading a customer from putting the lot into pork bellies. You can purchase shares

through the bank - the survey concerned about showed that 45 per cent of image we have, private share purchases were done that way (only 35 per cent

Building societies Ordinary share accounts -7.25 per cant. Term shares - 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 per cent and 1.75 per

cent over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on the term. Regular savings schemes — 1.25 per cent over BSA

Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered, individual

building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax.

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York: causing dismay at Capel-Cure Myers

went direct to a stockbroker). But the decision is taken not by the bank manager, but by the stockbroker with whom the manager is dealing. Banks do manage investment portfolios in their trust departments and many are the complaints about their inefficiency and high

Stockbrokers cut no ice with working women. Only one per cent of women who were not housewives said they would go to a broker for investment advice.

What's wrong with stock-brokers? Mr Fred Carr of Capel-Cure's private client depart-ment says: "At one end of the scale there's the image of a chap who is too thick to make it in the army. At the other there's the feeling we are too clever by

"We clearly don't have a professional image - solicitors come after bank managers in the survey even though they simply pass on a client to an expert for financial advice, I'm sure people don't know that stockbrokers have to take exams nowadays. I think the Stock Exchange should be very concerned about the sort of

Margaret Drummond

#### Investment

## How to save with taxman's help

Friendly Society has linked up with fund managers Gartmore to produce Superplan, a regular savings scheme offering the tax invested in gilts. advantages of a friendly society investment coupled with a stake in Gartmore unit trusts.

Friendly society investments are ten-year regular savings schemes which attract tax relief on contributions at the life assurance rate of 15 per cent. Where the friendly society scores over a conventional axpaying insurance company is that money accumulates tax free within a friendly society.

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Friendly society investments must be looked on as medium-

scheme is that it offers a more term as there are penalties for

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ational Savings Bank Ordinary accounts - Interest 3 per cent, first £70 of interest tax- free.

years are up. Contributions to Superplan are £20.50 a month or £240 annually. The plan can be bought at a discount by a lump-sum payment of about £1,800 which is used to buy a temporary life annuity, annual payments from which fund the Superplan.

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have a tax advantage over insurance companies, it pays to read the small print since it is possible for all the tax advantage to be eliminated where there is a high level of charges. Lancashire and Yorkshire is one of the societies with relatively

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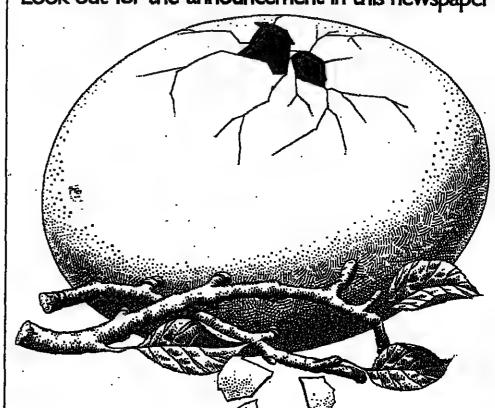
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# **ABBEY'S** NEWEST UNIT TRUST **EMERGES**

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It looks as though Mellins, the loss-making women's and children's fashion design and marketing group, is on the road Mr Tuker Suleyman, the chairman, reported interim

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figures yesterday, showing a pretax loss of £166,000, against £183,000 last time. Mr Suleyman hopes that the group will be back in the black at the fullyear stage. He has several large contracts, due to be announced soon, to back his claims, But ask him what the true value of Mellins' shares are and he fights shy He would prefer to see a stable record before committing himself. Yesterday, the shares closed

2p lower at 70p, after 74p, compared with a high for the year of 24p soon after Mr Suleyman took control. The group's broker, Laing & Cruickshank, is due to publish a buy circular on Monday, fore-

casting pretax profits next year of between £500,000 and £800,000. All that remains of the old Mellins business is the lingerie side with the group concentrating on children's and leisure-

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Woolworth and Tesco; it is also building up a lucrative export market in the Middle East and the United States. Next week, the group will

Mr Brian Wolfson's Anglo Nordic Holdings group is on the takeover trail again after pulling out of the proposed takeover of Butterfield-Harvey, the dustcart company. The Anglo Nordic board is assessing a number of targets in the engineering industry with a price tag of £5m to £10m. Yesterday, Anglo Nordic shapes were unchanged Nordic shares were unchanged

announce a £700,000 contract to skirts to the Middle East, and it has just signed a contract to supply jeans to a big brand name. Its factory in Turkey can make one million a year at \$10 (£6.70p) a time.

Despite all this, it may be

wear clothes. Its big customers some time before the Mellins include Harrods. Mothercare, share price can settle down.

llins takes road back

The return of the institutions provided a firm close to the make leg of the account with the market recovering from a nervous start prompted by the overnight setback on Wall provided a firm close to the first overnight setback on Wall Street. The FT Index, having been 2.3 down early on, closed 3.6 up at 718.3.

The institutions have been clearly influenced by many brokers' change of heart over inflation and the expected shopping boom at Christmas.

Among the leaders, ICI led the way with an 8p rise to 592p after the group's debut on Wall Street this week and the chairman's optimistic remarks about prospects. Peninsula & Oriental deferred continued to build up a full head of steam Monopolies Commission's report on the £390m bid from Trafalgar

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Selective support was also seen in TI Group, 3p higher at 147p, Thorn EMI 5p to 609p and Beecham 3p to 318p. Renewed US buying ws also for another 3p on Bowater at 216p. The market is still looking for a

Expect news within the next few days that BET has found a buyer for its 5 per cent stake in the North Sea Maureen Field. The buyer has not been named. but the price is thought to have been agreed at around £60m. Shares of BET closed 3p lower at 245p.

bid from across the water, but dealers feel this latest surge of support might also signal a possible cash raising excercise.

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Shares of Britannia Arrow were also a strong market in ex-rights form with the old closing 4p higher at 79p, while the new nil-paid shares closed at 4p premium. The £22m cash call was launched when the shares stood at about the 91p level last

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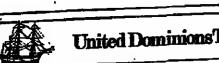
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## Miss Wade not young enough and Miss Barker not good enough to beat US From a Special Correspondent, Williamsburg

Britain's hopes of making the yesterday as being the result of baseline game and she took Wightman Cup a kind of a nerves after the opening cere-control from the start, breaking contest suffered another setback mony, in the presence of the serve in the opening game. yesterday when Anne Hobbs was taken to hospital suffering from a mysterious illness. At first it seemed as if Miss Hobbs, aged 24, who is due to play the No 1 doubles with Joanna Durie agains Martina Navratilova and Pamela Shriver tonight, might be suffering from

appendicitis. But, after a night under observation, she was released from hospital. This latest problem followed a very disappointing first day's play when Sue Barker won only two games from Miss Navrati-lova and Virginia Wade won only four from Kathy Rinaldi. Miss Barker's demise was not unexpected since the Czechos lovakian-born American seems to be far too strong for almost everyone these days, having lost

only once this year in 79 However, Miss Barker, who is the British No 2 in this tie (although No 3 in the rankings), might perhaps have won a few more games had she performed to her full potential. Miss Navratilova, who was playing her first Wightman Cup rubber,

looked very hesitant at the

Joe Namath, the American football

player, was on television being interviewed "Which do you prefer, Joe; grass or Astroturf?" "Dunno," Joe said, so the story goes. "Ain't never smoked Astro-

The air seems fall of the fumes of the

stuff these days and, naturally, there is a chunk of it on Terry Venables's desk at

Queens Park Rangers; though, of course, Rangers prefer the Omni to the astral flavour. With Omniturf playing its first

season in the first division, the discussion

about it would have worn a less resilient

surface threadbare. Does the ball bounce

on it? Will Liverpool bounce on it? Will cheques bounce on it? Venables, for all that he wrote a book with Gordon

Williams some years back entitled They

Used to Play on Grass, is fed up with

·Venables, of course, is not the manger

of Queens Park Rangers. He is managing

director of the club, a company worth a

million quid or so, and the first football

manager to be in such a position. However, the popular vision of Venables

as a Cockney wide-boy with wiggly eyebrows and a flair for business that

involves a forearm laden with wrist

watches and a sideline in the kind of

Scotch in which you do not spare the ice cubes, is innacurate. He is a person of

substance these days. He exudes an atmosphere of solid assurance, not cockiness. He doesn't look or behave like a

Anyway, he is not a jumped-up kid from Dagenham; he climbed up. He has

always taken a business-minded approach, treating money with the kind of decent respect you find among the Hougkong

Chinese. Business is a closed book to most

becole, in sport and out of it in Hongkong

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jamped-up kid from Dagenham.

start.
This was explained away

mony, in the presence of the serve in the opening game. Duchess of Gloucester, in the From then on, the pony-tailed Duchess of Gloucester, in the William and Mary Hall, which seats 10,000, on the campus of the College of William and

Nevertheless, Miss Barker could not have got off to a worse start. She served three double-faults in the first game and despite recovering to 2-3, she never really threatened. Although Miss Barker's defeat may have been expected, Miss

Eighteen year's Wightman
Cup experience was expected to
see Miss Wade through against
Miss Rinaldi, 16. The Ameridifficult because in a way I have can, who was - at the age of 14 a built-in resistance to that the youngest player to win a match at Wimbledon, has added a fierce serve and a more ties take up more of her time

aggressive style to her previous then tennis these days

Old partners have an easy win

Omniturf Man has omnifarious talents of which keeping ahead of the game is one

which you immediately associate Mr Venables. In fact, he is more often regarded as football's renaissance man. He was a first-rate player and the only one to have been capped at five international levels; he is a palpably successful coach and club manager, a businessman of ability with more pies than fingers, and a writer, joint author with Williams of the television series Hazell and the four books.

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oil-spinning increment.

He still gets peeved when this last achievement is greeted with sceptism.

"People ask if I really had anything to do with the writing," he said. "They think a thick footballer, can't put two sentences together. But the reason Gordon Williams

and I used the pseudonym P. B. Yuill was to avoid giving the impression I was using my name as a gimmick. I was planning to be there twice a week but writing really got to me and I was there every day, working love beauty.

long hours.
"That was when I was a player, of

course. When I became a manager I had to

make the decision to give up writing. It's

something you can come back to, though,

and football isn't. If you lose touch you're

multiplicity of interests and talents that,

perhaps naively, it comes as something of

a shock to hear him stressing the absolute

and paramount importance of football.

Football first: the rest second. "The reason

we haven't really started exploiting the

potential of Astroturf is because it is important to make it quite clear that football is what counts here. We wanted

people to realize that we were not going to

start putting performing elephants on to

"We want people to see that football is leading here. But we are going to develop and expand the leisure side and the potential is incredible. This will be a boom

lace." The point that the ever verdant Omniturf carpet will never get trampled to

death, whether footballers or elephants are

doing the trampling. At once the biggest

the pitch at the first opportunity.

Venables is so much noted for his

off-spinning therefrom.

Houston (Router) - Jimmy Connors and Chris Lloyd, who have not played as partners for nine years, had a 6-2, 6-3 first round victory over their compatriots from the United States, Jimmy Brown and Zina Garrison, in the \$400,000 (£275,000) world mixed championship last night.

The guy who ain't

never smokes

no grass no more

two Lloyds are in opposite sides of

numbered in her favourite

competition - the Wightman

end of the world if I lose. I think

These days I like just to go

Top game moves to Sunday

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Supporters of Castleford and Hai have had to make a quick readjustment of their plans for the weekend. The John Player Trophy first round tie between the clubs was originally fixed for today to allow for in acreening by RBC. However, because of the industrial dispute at the BBC, the outside broadcast has been cancelled and the game will now be played tomorrow with a 3.30pm kick-off.

This is one of the top same of the youngster played like someone well beyond her tender years for the rest of the 66 minutes that Miss Wade into admitting that her days are well and truly

3.30pm kick-off.

This is one of the top games of the day, and the consolation for both clubs is that a Sunday match with a inter kick-off will probably produce a higger crowd than the original Saturday date and 2.15 pm kick-off. Bradford Northern, with one of the toughest tasks of the round at Widnes, hope to have their Grea Britain under-24 hooker, Brita Noble, fit to return. Noble has kno

last.

Kent Invicta, whose future has been secured through a dail made by the acting-chairman, Jim Thompson, should get the biggest crowd of their short career with the visit of St Helens. Gary Bishop, Invicta's scrum half, was the St Helens massor before the family emigrated to Australia. Gary is the son of the former Great Britain sternational, Tommy Bishop

Fulham travel to Featherston boping to win away from home for the first time this season against opponents struggling in the first division, Swinton have appointed assistant coach Jim Crellin as coach in succession to Tourns Grainey, Swinton are at home to the second division leaders Hunsle

P B Yulli alias Terry Venables and

problem for a multiuse stadium

run the events and promotions side; but we have plenty of time. We are stable

enough financially not to have to harry things; we can wait for the right gry to come along. Because the really important thing at the moment is to stabilize our

This is sound business sense as well as

"One of the important managerial skills

football sense. It is not usual to find the

is knowing when to get rid of a player. If

yon've got an average player playing above himself it might make sense to let him

go . . . because no one's going to want him

when he's playing poorly, are they? It's all

part of keeping ahead of the game."
He kept ahead of the game - that in the course might be a suitable epitaph for

same kinds of sense in the same body.

position in the first division."

managing director.

Terry Venables.



**GYMNASTICS** 

Ringing the changes: Dmitri Belozertchev, aged 16, the youngest world champion in the history of gymnastics, is at Wembley today and tomorrow in an event sponsored by the Daily Mirror (Photograph: Chris Cole)

**BOOK REVIEW** 

## Frank and fearless views of the English captain

After last season's débacle England rugby followers will be looking forward with some trepi-dation to the forthcoming match egainst the All Blacks and the five rations: championsimp in the New Years. However, there is hope and consolation in the thoughts of Peter Wheeler, the new England captain, in his excellent book Rugby From The Front (published by Stanley Paul at £6.95).

The book which was switten in

The book, which was written in collaboration with David Hands, The Times Rugby Correspondent, is full of thought-provoking insights into the ups and downs of a successful international hooker. It was written in the summer when, by common consent. Wheeler should have been selected to ply his trade with the Lious in New Zealand.

with the Lious in New Zealand.

Wheeler writes wwith pride, commitment and clear-thinking which are the hallmarks of his rugby. He should make an excellent England captain. He talks with pleasure about the game which has made him famous and without personal rancour about the kitosyncrasies of England and Lious selectors.

overcome. At one fell swoop the lunatic finances of football can be restored to sanity. If it is to become a question of His early career was a chapter of conincidences. He change, reluc-tantly, from the round to the eval football on Omniturf or no football then the choice is not a hard one to make, specially if you are a football club country from the round to the eval ball when he moved to Bruckley drifted, almost by accident, in to playing for the Old Brockeians and then Leicester, where he was sent by sport. "But you can ruin yourself if the football is not right," Venables said. "Our next move is to find an executive who will

fearlessly with every aspect of rugby.
On captaincy, he is an admirer of
Bill Beaumont, who had to learn the art at international level. His views on coaches are particularly interest-ing – from John Burgess to Chalkie White, his father-figure and mentor

On the issues of the day, be is a firm believer in club leagues, in reintroduction of the divisio system and the downgrading of the

On the proposed professional circus he writes: "... it is my belief that we will see it happen at some stage over the next decade because the popularity of the game is growing so fast and with it its commercial value. If enough people, players, administrators and marketing men want to get the professional game off the ground, then all the difficulties will dissolve."

None of the issues are shirked from perks to boot money, from politics off the field to violence on This book should be widely read by all who care for rugby: by players, coaches, administrators and those who are "there for the beer" (for the the attraction of the game). Indeed

## Quarless changes sides

Noca Quantess, of Liverpool, who knocked out John L Gardner on a Frank Warren promotion on Wednesday, changes sides for his next coatest. He will box for Mike Barrett at Wembley Arena on November 22 against an American opponent yet to be named. The bout opponent yet to be named. I ne bour replaces the postponed British welterweight championship between Lloyd Honeyghan and Cliff Gilpin. RUGBY UNION (Reuter): Roger Gould, the Anstralian fullback, who misses today's match against a forward approprial selection in French provincial selection in Perpignan, will be fit for the first international against France in Clermont Ferrand tomorrow week. Simon Barnes | Clermont restant tourselve his left

Noel Quarless, of Liverpool, who nocked out John L Gardner on a French XV in Grenoble but the injury is not as bad as was at first feared.

TABLE TENNIS: England's top TABLE TENNIS: England's top two players, Desmood Douglas and Carl Prean, have been drawn in separate groups for the Charles Church invitation sournament at Wembley on November 18. They should meet in the semi-final in what would be their first major rontation. Douglas is in group one with Jaques Secretin, of France, whom he beat in last year's final, while Prean has to meet Pak Lee, of South Korea, and Ulf Carisson, of

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Ramomae v Brantham; Saftron Welden v
Norsemen (3.0).
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Crockschill v Portfield; Nelsone Town
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Manor Farm; Happin (Aylesbury) v Fairtod
Town; Brocksnihurst v Port of Bristol
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Stabburdge Cattic; Glossop v Bootis; Lancaster
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Borough v Perseby; Witastord United v Derseen,
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outh Wales Police v Cross Keys (2.50) . West Hentepool v Goslorth (2.30)...... SCOTTISH FIRST DAYSION ieriot's Prv We Kaleo v Gete (2:0) Metrone v Boroughmur (2:30) Sulkift v Haddington (2:30) Sumurt's Metrille FP v Kilmernock (2:30)

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Wimbledon; Chear v Surbbon; Hawke v
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Gogstonians; Mid-Surray v Oxford University;
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St Halans; Oldham v Leigh; Svintson v Huostet;
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SWIMMING

## Spurs may make appearance before a ghostly audience

England's fate in the Uefa Cup was yesterday spread acorss the man of Europe and now lies in Scotland. West Germany and Czechoslovakia. In the draw for the third round, Nottingham Forest were paired with Celtic, Tottenham Hotspur with Bayern Munich and Watford with

Tottenham alone have been given the advantage of playing the second leg at home. Yet, after the crowd trouble that marred their victory over Feyenoord on Wednesday, Uefa's disciplinary committee may yet decide to order them to stage the game at White Hart Lane on Devamber 7 behind closed doors.

Tonenham are to present the case for their defence next Thursday and Douglas Alexion, their chairman, commented yesterday: "We will insist that we are not guilty of any crime and so cannot be punished.". West Ham United and Aston Villa recently made the same claim in

Tottenham were sold to people who went with the official party." Alexiou added, "and, as far as we know, none was arrested. If we discover that they were, they will never travel with us again and, if we can, we will ban them from our ground."

Alexiou gained the support of Neil Macfariane, the Sports Minister, after talks lasting 40 minutes yesterday. "I am totally satisfied that Tottenham did all they could to prevent the trouble," Mr Macfariane said. "To apportion the blame for what happened, we must look at the distribution of tickets, segregation and security."

and content of the Support of an and an an anti-content of the Olympic stadium pitch in Munich.

Hoddle and Perryman were fit in the distribution of tickets, segregation and security."

Rene Eberle, the secretary of the sciplinary committee, pointed out at "most of the incidents took place outside the stadium, which is also outside UEFA's jurisdiction. Even so, it would be no surprise if Tottenham pay the price (the loss of revenue is estimated at over £100,000) for the notoriety of English hooligans and play in front of a ghostly andence of journalists

Both clubs will be accustomed to such an eeric experience. A year ago, in the second round of the Cup Winners' Cup, they performed for an hour in fog so thick that the

enough only to come on as substitutes after their colleagues had lost their way. The 4-1 defeat equalled their worst performance in Europe against Manchester United in 1963, but Keith Burkinshaw refused to hide behind a curtain ofexcuses. Technically, he admited, the Germans were far superior.

The Germans were far superior.
Yet Bayern, the only West
German remnants left in the three
competitions, fear the rematch, Udo
Lattek, their manager, described the
draw as "the worst thing that could
have happened to us. We need a full
remed to have a chance against squad to have a chance against them. The team for their next fixture, against Eintracht Frankfurt, picks itself. Only 11 are fit.

#### UEFA Cup third round draw Sperta Rotterdam v Spertak i Rednicki Nis v Hajduk Split

Nottingham Forest v Celtic Austria Vienna v Inter Milan Sturm Graz v Lokomotiv Leipzig First leg matches to be placed an November 23, second leg on December 7.

If power still resides in the north-west, immediately behind the big two are a clutch of six southern clubs, four of them from London, Third-place Queen's Park Rangers entertain seventh placed Luton Town, who won at Loftus Road two years ago in the first game played on Omniturf. Luton, who are without Moss and have Aylott facing a late fitness test, will be easer to prove

fitness test, will be eager to prove hat last week's 6-0 defeat at Anfield was a commentary on Liverpool's excellence rather than their own

With Luton planning a plastic pitch of their own, Rangers at least know that for once the debate about

their pitch over their abilities if they

maintain their position behind

Liverpool.

A more serious long-term chal-lenge to the north-west's dominance

may come from Tottenham, who are beginning to live up to preseason

expectations after a poor start. Their visit to Stoke is one of those

expose the pretensions of others.
Tottenham's neighbours, Arsenal.

have also suddenly caught a second wind, showing just how rapidly positions are still changing at this

tage in the season. They are eighth two points behind Rangers, and their move up the table, which coincided with the return of Tony Woodcock, should continue with

Sunderland, the visitors to Highbu-

ry this afternoon. Tony Adams,

aged 17. stands by as cover for David O'Leary, and Paul Davis is

## Villa with a daunting prospect

continued absence of

match European ban means that United are otherwise at full strength

Liverpool do not go into their match tomorrow with Everton

knowing that a win would put them

Everton's seems almost hopeless,

revealing of the differences between the two clubs. Liverpool are

unchanged. Everton are undecided, Reid and Stevens being added to the

squad who gave Leicester their first win a week ago.

Lens v Anderlecht

Amid all the pleasure at the English successes in European competitions in midweek it is ible not to find a word of sympathy for Aston Villa, whose experiences in the last eight days experiences in the last eight days reveal how finely balanced sporting success often is. Ten days ago, after their monumental Milk cup match vith Portsmouth, they appeared to be riding high.
Today, at the end of a traumatic

week, beginning with a 6-2 home defeat by, of all unlikely people, Arsenal, and going on to the only failure among the English clubs in European competition, they travel to Old Trafford to meet the League leaders, Manchester United.

It is a daunting prospect, with United in excellent form and, although in the short term Wednesday's Milk Cup match with Manchester City may be more important to Tony Barton's future, another defeat would mean that the gap with the leaders wuld begin to Barton has acted promptly in the

wake of their recent results, dropping Morley, with Rideout coming in, while Bremner's place is also under threat from Paul Birch. Williams is expected to have recovered from the stomach upset which ruled him out of the Spartak match and Withe will play with a strapping on his broken thumb, his presence offering the hope that not all the bonfire night fireworks will

Christmas

Day

game for

**Brentford** 

"It's a bit of a gamble", admitted Eric White, a Brent-

ford official, but we feel the pros

chance worth taking."

supporters as well."

Swansea fined

Swansea City Football Club were fined £250 by local magistrates vesterday for conducting an illegal lottery. Because of the club's financial plight, they have been given until January to pay.

**GOLF** 

CNO: Grand Pric Men's Brait W Masur (Aus) bt D Pate (NS). B-7-E. M Edmondson (Aus) bt N Des-4. b 2 B Gibert (US) bt M Davis (US, 6-3: S Glammaiva (US) bt R Prawley

Seddon, 15-11, 15-0, 15-13, 15-8; S M S Davies and N J C Smallwood lost to A Ramesy and H Ford, 15-0, 15-12, 12-15, 15-12, 14-17, 9-15, 14-17, J I Longley and J C Nance bt D Hamber and H Taylor, 15-5, 15-8, 15-5, Ebn bt Martborough 3-1 (Ebn acones trat); F Belly and M Small bt J Heald and N Bryant, 15-10, 18-15, 10-15, 17-14, 15-7, 15-7; M Smythe-Cabourne and C Crichiton-Suart bt J Vacher and C Habergrands, 15-1, 15-3, 15-7, 13-18, 15-8; M How Williams and J Howard bt S Moorhead and P Webb, 15-3, 15-12, 15-8, 15-2; R Smith-Singhern and E Novie lost A Rockmon and G Bertley, 7-15, 5-15, 3-15, 3-15.

Villa may also find some comfort

## A game in which form counts for nothing

Whether the "old firm" derby between Rangers and Celtic was ever, as ascerted by the late Sir Robert Kelly "the greatest club game in the world" is open to doubt.

But no one knows better than the control of the world in the best with injuries. The Celtic chairman was the most illustrous of Scottish football legislators but he was inclined to a Brentford, the third division side, are to stage the first Christmas day league match for nearly a quarter of a century. consisted of only two colours, green Their local derby against Wimbledon has been brought It is true that in the days when the

forward from Boxing day to Christmas morning, kick-off 11.00, and Brentford officials sport was a national passion, the clashes between the great rivals ciasies between the great invais attracted huge attendances and not just for the drama and fervour. For bitterness, bigotry and bad feeling the "old firm" conflict was unmatched. But the game was usually an affray waged with the zeal of a crusade schom sparkling with are hoping for a crowd of more than 10,000. outweigh the cons and it is a the skills normally dispayed by the two clubs who held a monopoly of

Brentford's average home Now that new champions in the shape of Dundee United and Aberdeen have emerged, there is even less justification for feeling that the meeting today of Ranges and Celtic at Ibrox is the match of gate this season has dropped to around 5,000 and they would have expected a crowd of about 3,000 if the Wimbledon match and been played on Boxing day.
"We hope to revive the old tradition of the husbands going the season. Another noted Celt, however, has a claim to make about the "old firm" game; and what the manager. David Hay, has to say to football on Christmas day while the wives cook the turkey", White said. "It will be

may attract Queen's Park nothing in these clashes" he says. Rangers, Chelsea and Fulham supporters as well " that their team, now back to glorious form, will enjoy a frolic at lbrox against a Rangers side in

Certainly at first glance it should be an afternoon of rejoicing for Celtic after their depressing lapse, Rangers are desperately ill-prepared

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WCBREN'S CHARPPONS' CUP: Zolu Vincenze
94. Southquate 65 (agg: 189-124): Stade
Française 77. Soedentaelje (Swe) 76 (agg: 150-18); Lervik Spursak (Bul) 108, Orta Dogu (Tur)
22 (agg: 216-72): Monthing Zagreb 96, Sporting
Albona 45 (agg: 184-97).

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OTTAWA: Canadien Oper: Men's singles, third round: S Baddeley (GB) bt A Alaton (US).
15-12, 15-9; P Sutton (GB) bt R MacDougal (Can), 1-15, 8-15, 15-4; N Yates (GB) bt R Gorcales (Mex), 1-15, 1-8. Ottamer-finals: Baddeley bt Sutton, 15-7, 15-7, Yates bt P Rawlet (Carn), 15-7, 15-3, Women's singles, quarter-finals: S Podger (GB) bt S Stiffings (Can), 11-2, 11-8; K Bectman (GB) bt C Baddeley bt M Debells and M Bitger (Can), 15-10, 1-9; T Petersson and L Wengberg (Swe) bt Sutton and M Bitger (Can), 17-14, 1-13. Women's doubles, quarter-finals: Podger (Swe) bt Sutton and M Butler (can), 17-14, 1-13. Women's doubles, quarter-finals: Podger and Bectman bt G Allimann and U O'Reity (Can), 15-11, 15-0.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Detroit Red Wings 7, Chicago Black Hawks 4; Los Angeles Kings 6, Philadelphia Phyers 5; Boston Bruins 9, St Louis Blues 5; Montreal Canadiens 3, Quebec Nordiques 2; Calgary Flames 3, Pittsburgh Penguins 3.

BOWLS

PRESTOR: UK Indoor champlements Second round: D Bryant bt A Small, 7-3, 7-1; E Steel tt W Paul, 3-7, 7-8, 7-1; M Duritop bt 9 Burrows, 7-1, 7-4; B McLefland bt J Watson, 7-6, 1-7, 7-6.

TENNIS

M Wilamder (Swe) B A Jairryd ((Swe), 6-2, 6-0 H Guertherdt (Switz), B H Plater (US), 4-6, 6-2 7-5: B Commed (Ph.) B W Plake (Po), 6-2, 6-3; T Smid (Cz), B G Odlappo (ft), 6-4, 6-1.

YACHTING HYERES: European student week: 1. Helainid Liniversity of Technology, 0 pts; 2, Steckholm Royal Institute of Technology, 33.85; 3, University of Wisse, 20.07; 9, Oxford University 75.08; 12, Dutain Technical trestinas, 18.45.

FOR THE RECORD

stake in these games that there is no such thing as a favourite," be says. "Indeed, it always seems to happen that if anyone is foolish enough to make any of the teams a hot tip to win, the opposite happens". Nevertheless, with the pressure

on, the Rangers caretaker manager, Tommy McLean, and his disorga-nized side reaching unbearable proportions and with key players Prytz and Clark doubtful, Celtic start with advantages seldom offered in "old firm" history.

#### Bribery claim against Inter

Amsterdam (AP) - FC Groningen are to file a complaint against finter Milan at the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) because of an alleged bribery scheme. Piet Ritsema, the Dutch club's secretary, said that a representative of the Inter Milan board had contacted Han Berger, the Groningen coach, last week and offered him 250,000 guilders (£57,000) to lead the Dutch side to defeat in Wednesday's UEFA Cup defeat in Wednesday's UEFA Cap second round game in Bari, Italy, Groningen lost the match 5-1 and the tie 5-3.

Ritsema added that Trabzon, of Turkey, Inter Milan's first round opponents, had also filed a bribery complaint to UEFA.

injury list Graham Taylor's Watford side are similarly troubled. "We would have preferred to be away first," he said, "but, with all our injuries, it is

Wembley recently, is also on an

whom they beat only on penalties, is expected to be out for at least a fortmight. Lerby, a Danish inter-national who showed his skill at

a bonus us being in the third round." His inexperienced young-sters have already defied both traditional European theories and the odds at home to Kaiserslautern and away in Bulgaria.

In contrast, the tie matching England and Scotland is coated with experience. Both Forest and Celtic experience, both Porest and Centre are former kings of Europe and Brian Clough. Forest's manager, expects the matches to show "all that is best about British football". Celtic, who play the first in nottingham on November 23, have not travelled south of the border

#### **Ipswich** put pay rebels up for sale

The Ipswich pay rebels Paul Mariner and John Wark have been granted transfer request, but the club have made it clear that before either player can go, suitable replacements would have to be

Ipswich would not disclose the transfer fees they have in mind, but both Mariner, as England forward, and Wark, the Scotland midfield player are likely to cost over £500.000.

Bobby Ferguson, the Ipswich manager said: "We will not let a player go unless I am satisfied I have a suitable replacement or can get one. Basically, we don't want to sell them and there are large prices Neither player has bad a change of heart, and we cannot afford to

pay them any more money.

Both players have had demands for increases in their £50,000-plus a year salaries rejected.

Kevin Beattie, a former club colleague of Mariner and Wark, may well have ended his pro-

fessional career by signing for his local pub side in the Ipswich Sunday Moraing League.

Beattie was dismissed by Middlesbrough last week but says he is awkward affairs which genuine challengers overcome but is likely to

#### Sunderland loss

Sunderland Football Club bave Sunderland Football Club have announced a loss of £76,142 on the year ending May 31, 1983. Net liabilities stand at £798,764 but that does not include the purchase of Paul Bracewell (£250,000) and Mark Proctor (£115,000), in the close season or the transfer of Ally McCoist (£200,000) to Glasgow Rappers.

### Ellis's men join Villa board

The Aston Villa chairman Doug Ellis, who is to become the club's first paid director, has been Hay that nothing can be taken for reelected to the board in a granted when the ancient rivals shareholders' poll. Two of his meet. "There is so much pride at stake in these games that there is no the board are David Targett, the

Alfred Chian failed in his attempt to get on the board, polling less than a quarter of his opponents' total, Ellis, who has masterminded the club's affairs for the past 10 months promised that his salary of director would not match the players.

"About 50 per cent would be about right," he said. Villa were nearly £2m in debt in the summer and are

out of the money spinning UEFA Gordon Cowans, Aston Villa's England midfield player, has suffered a setback to his recovery

from a broken leg. The plaster was removed from his right leg last Monday but Cowars returned to hospital yesterday and the plaster was replaced for a period of four weeks.

of four weeks.

The club manager, Tony Barton said: "It is a terrible blow after a bad. week all round for the club."

Norman Beli, the Blackburn Norman Bell, the Blackburn Rovers forward who has been on the sidelines since the opening game of the season when he got a severe knee injury, is back in full training.

Tim Smithers, who played in every league and cup game for Oxford last season has had his contract terminated by mutual consent. He will rejoin his former club Nuneaton Borough,

The Norwich Forward John Fashanu is set to ioin Lincoln City Fashanu is set to join Lincoln City for £15,000 over the weekend at the

end of a month's loan.

ICE SKATING

#### **Chance for Miss Wood** to recover lost ground By John Hennessy

Karen Wood (Teside), the deposed British women's figure skating champion has an early opportunity to turn the tables on her nuccessor, Susan Jackson, of Nottingham, who, at 18 is three years the younger. They are both entered for the Ennia competition in The Hague next week. Since the British team for the European championships in Budapest in January will not be chosen until November 16, Miss Wood still believes she could take the one place

open to Britain.

Matters have fallen favourably
for Miss Wood. In the first place,
the proximity of the world junior
championships in Tokyo had
caused the National Association to advance by on month the British championships, which are ordi-narily held after the Ennia competition and offer no chance of

In the second, the NSA are this year departing from the usual practice of announcing their team for all the winter's international events - European, Olympic and world championships - as a result of disciplinary action taken against, paradoxically, Miss Wood last year, for no scrious misdemeanour it should be added. Thus the British champions are much less secure than is usually the case.

The NSA selectors will "take note" of what happened in The Haig, but there are two strong reasons for standing by Miss Jackson in any case. The Ennia is a half-baked competition aimed mainly at public acceptability, since it does not include the compulsory figure. And it is surely unreasonable to expect Miss Jackson, even under the wiley enidance of Amold the wifey guidance of Arnold Gerschwier, to maintain ber present "high" after winning her first British title.

Dean have recently made clear, there is a need to retreat from one pinnacle before tackling the next. In any case Miss Wood has still to make out a new case. Her collapse in both short free and long at Solihull this week suggests a psychological failing that may not be easily overcome.

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De cissiry overcogge,

REBULTE: Misr: 1, M Pepperday (Nottingham)
2.8; 2, P Robinson (Blackpool) 3.6; 3, 8
Pistavance (Blackpool) 6.2; 4, J Lewers
(Sheffled) 9.6; 5, N Cushay (Blangham) 10.4;
6, M Nicholson (Edinburgh) 11.8, WOMEN; 1, S Jackpon (Hottingham) 3.8 piace
marks; 2, D Renkin (London) 5.8; 3, K Wood
(Billingham) 6.4; 4, M Geler-Hayfock
(Southampton) 9.2; 5, F Hamilton (Groydon)
12.6; B T Tedder (Birtingham) 15.2.
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(Bristol) 1.4 piace marks; 2, N Cushley and
Miss L Cushley (Teasaide) 2.8; 3, A Naylor and
Miss M Hague (Nottingham) 4.2; 4, M Burley
and Miss G Burley (Kenson, Midde) 5.8,

Benefit of taking a shot in the dark From Mitchell Platts Trois, Portugal

Chris Moody and the South African Hugh Baiocchi opted for the esser of two evils by electing to finish the second round of the

finish the second round of the £45,000 Portneguese Open in near darkness on the Troia course here yesterday. Rain and lightning had disrupted play for the second successive day, forcing the golfers to retreat to the clubhouse for one hour, and the option facing the players was either to finish or return at first light, this measure to at first light this morning to complete their round.

Nine players must arrange early torning calls today byt Moody and Baiocchi are assured of a share of the halfway lead. Both composed rounds of 73 for a 36 hole total of 143 which put them two strokes ahead of Sam Torrance (73) and

alicad of Sam Torrance (73) and Paul Carrigill (70).

Baiocchi suffered in the darkness by dropping shots at his last two holes where Moody covered his inward nine in an astonishing 32. He gathered four birdles in a five-hole spell from the 13th which included holing puts ranging from 10 to 30 feet.

Lishannity for all concerned the Unhappily for all concerned the

Portuguese Open is developing into the "tragedy of Troia" in more ways than one. The inclement conditions than one, The inclement conditions have contributed largely to the problem since some 50 players, forced to stop playing on Thursday because of torrential rain, had to return to the course yesterday morning to complete their first rounds. In the darkness several of those players, including Paul Way of Ryder Cup fame, were initially refused admisson to the course by security staff.

ecurity staff,
When they finally reached the various points of the course where they had been forced to stop playing the previous afternoon, their vision was restriced by swrling mist coming off the Atlantic Ocean. Some of the players found themselves unable to cope with the situation, notably Brian Barnes, Gordon Brand junior and Way, who all scored in the high 70s, and it was an intrusion into private grief

watching them in action.

Quite honestly the punishment for straying from the narrow fairways is too barsh. The problem is that the ball comes to rest not in semi-rough but heavy sand from which escape is nigh impossible. Moreover, the early starters were given little assistance since the course staff failed to carry out the instructions of George O'Grady, the tournament director, and swish the

The tragedy, as far as the reputation of the course is concerned is that having survived a chequered childhood it would have been preferable to delay the arrival of the critical eye of the pro-fessionals for several more years. Work started on Robert Trent Jones design in 1972 but the revolution interfered with construc-tion and the course was not completed until 1980.

HOCKEY

## Hampshire rely on old guard

By Sydney Friskin Hampshire go to Hounslow tomorrow knowing they have to beat Middlesex to qualify for the South semi-finals of the county championship. For Middlesex a draw will be enough as they already have three points from two matches. Five players will be missing from the Hampshire side. Bradbury, Lawson and Jennings are in

Lawson and Jennings are in Germany with the England indoor

Germany with the England indoor squad. Faulkner will be at Lilleshall training with the Great Britain squad and Nigel Williams is not available. Hampshire will have to rely on the old faithfuls, Muller, Paul Jones, Szwinto and Laly.

Middlesex, too, will be below full strength with Kulbir Bhaur and Potter at Lilleshall. But with Rees in goal, Dixon, Gordon and Green in defence, Walker, Eaton and Orsborn in the middle they have a good base on which to work. Imtiaz and

on which to work. Imitaz and Charanjit Bhaura will take charge of the attack and Martin stands by if In the same group, Surrey ought

to beat Oxfordshire at Morris Motors ground, Oxford. A win will ensure Surrey a place in the semi-finals and their hopes are based on the quality of their defence in which Galimore, Carley, Newton, Daube-ney and Wells were outstanding last week - even though Surrey lost 1-0 to Middlesex. The good news for Surrey is that Diamond is back in the other group, Sussex, who have won both their matches so far and are already assured of a place in the Sout semi-finals should win their match at Horsham against Buckinghamshire. Kent should also qualify for the semi-finals from their at Gore Court agains

Berkshire.

Norfold's hopes of qualifying for the East semi-finals depend on what they do at Norwich against Cambridgeshire who have three points in this group and need only a point. Norfolk's hopes are pinned on Slaughter who is reported to be having a very good season as

having a very good season as a forward. Hughes and Cutter will not be in the Yorkshire side for the Roses match against Lancashire today because of the Great Brisin weekend. Yorkshire have brought in Bolland from York and Dick from Doncaster. With Eyre away in Germany, Lancashire have had a call on Scott from Warrington.

### Australia are champions

Karachi (Reuter) - Australia wor the Fifth Champions Trophy men' tournament here yesterday, crowning their unbeaten run with a 3-1 defeat of West Germany.

Pakistan, the world champions finished second after losing their final match against the Netherlands







## Injuries keep Mexted and Pokere out of London game

Steven Pokere, the Maori centre, and Murray Mexted, the experienced NoS, withdrew from the New Zealand side which plays the London Division at Twickenham this afternoon. Pokere is still feeling some soveness in the shoulder he damaged against South of Scotland a week ago and a cut over Mexted's left ever acquired in midweek. left eye, acquired in midweek against the Northern Division, is

reing given more time to heal, The loss of Pokere is twofold, in that it denies a expected crowd of 20,000 the opportunity to see one of the world's best centres and it denies the four management the experi-ment of playing Pokere with Green in a new and exciting partnership, Much of New Zealand's back play in Britain has revolved around these in from the right wing to replace Pokers. Bruce Smith moves across from the left and Fraser joins the

side. Mexted's withdrawal means a fourth successive game for Shaw who comes in on the blind side flank with Old moving across to fill considerable hole at No8. This is the back-row combination which played in the first game, against Edinburgh, in the first game, against Edinburgh, with Shelford, capped once in 1981 against South Africa, the open-side flanker.

The midfield trio may pose the most problems for Mariana and the most problems for Mariana and the most problems for Mariana and the most problems.

most problems for New Zealand when it comes to choosing their international side. Bryce Rope, their coach, is an admirer of the flair of both Green and Pokere but Taylor is the more experienced palyer. He, however is carriers a slight injury. bowever, is carrying a slight injury which has prompted his withdrawal from the replacements today, where Wayne Smith, the stand-off half,

now appears.

These amendments are unlikely to affect the result of the game

which should provide the touring side with their fourth win. London caused some palpitations in the opening game of the last All Black tour in 1979, but today their side, with apologies to the physique of Colclough, their captain, looks a shade lightweight. They have a back division packed with rumers at a control testing Fraser's defence out time when the belief in English rugby is that you do not score tries against the All Blacks from deep positions.

The expectation, therefore, is that your half backs will kick you into the New Zealand 22 or your forwards will gain sufficient momentum to take you there. The North did so during the first half-

Players will be tested for drugs Engiand's rugby players will be tested for drugs before the international match against New Zealand at Twickenham on November 19. Pat Patrisson, medical officer of the Rugby Football Union, will conduct the tests on the eve of the future.

Dr Pattisson said yesterday.

"The rugby union has decided that it would be prudent to take the Sport Council's offer of free drug. Sport Council's other of free orag tests".

Peter Wheeler, the Leicester hooker, who will probably captain Emdand against the Ali Blacks said last night "It's a good thing that rugby is taking the opportunity to check on drugs. I do not think they are a problem in rugby has an armed observe he are much observed.

forwards will surpass the spirit with which the North pack played, even though Colclough will wish to prove his right to the England number five shirt in a fortaight's time. This was probably be the most testing fixture in which Simmons, Pinnegar, Emeruwa and Butcher have yet their lack of Emeruwa and Butchet have yet appeared and their lack of experience may be felt in the first half, when London will probably make their greatest impact against a team which, for reasons unknown certainly to them, is becoming stublished as slow-starting. They save their pyrotechaics for the second half and, this Guy Fawkes day at Twickenbarn, these could be

COTISIDET AND COTISIONS IN Stringer (Wisape); R Cardias (Waspa), M Presson (Richmond), M Williams (Waspa), M Enlawy (Cambridge University); H Davies (Waspa), G Cardia (Waspa), L Gacros (Unacon (Waspa), M Calcoon (Harbequirs), C Butcher (Harbquirs), D Coche (Harbquirs), C Butcher (Harbquirs), D Coche (Harbquirs), C Green, B Fraser, I Dunn, D Deig & Crichton, B Wilson, K Boroevich, M Shaw, G Breid, A Robinson, F Shellord, G Cha Referent T Alan (Melrope).

Holding to miss Test New Delhi, (AFP)-Michael Hold-ing the West Indies fast bowler, will miss the third Test match against

## Wales pick six new caps for Romania

Wales have chosen six new caps for the inaugural international match against Romania in the 23 August Stadium, Bucharest, on November 12. Four of the newcomers are backs, of whom the left wing, Hadley, has made the left wing. Hadley, has made the sharpest of impressions with Cardiff sharpest of impressions with Cardiff despite his tender years. He is 20 Giles, the scrum half and Bowen, the centre, are 22 and Titley, on the left wing, 24. The team must be one of the least experienced fielded in recent times by Walcs, with only 44 caps between them.

The selectors have, by and large, kept faith with the side that underwent a severe testing against Japan a fortnight ago. Ackernan, the British Lion, displaces Kevin Hopkins, another Lion, Jones of

Pontypool, is restored at loose head

prop at the expense of Whitefoot, and Pickering is moved from the right to the left flank instead of Mark Davies, which leaves room for the lanky Brown. There are eight changes, one positional, from the side that ended last season. Pickering must move across and fill the empty shoes left by Squire. Brown brings added height to the back row - he is 6ft 4in but only 13st

Ruddock, a rugged player, might not have been a better bet. Brown is the fifth new cap and Shaw, the 17 gst Newbrifge lock, the sixth. Two Anglo-Welsh games make the pick of today's club fixtures, since Cardiff are at Welford Road to play Leicester and Bath are away at Newbridge. Unfortunately absen-tees mar the quality but should do

nothing to reduce the excitement of both games: Wheeler and Dogge are rested to ensure fitnes for the Midlands agianst the All Blacks next Tuesday while Cardiff are without Gareth Davies and Preece, Cardiff have apple for the season. have won 16 games this season, Leicester are still unbeaten. Both Bath and Newbridge are playing attractive rugby. Bath be without Simpson, the No 8.

WALES (v Romans): M Wyelt (Swardsa); M Titley (Bridgend), R Actermen (London Welsh), B Bowen (South Water Polico), A Hadley (Cardiff); M Daosy (Swansae, R Glee (Aberevon); S Jones (Pontypoo), W James (Aberevon), I Eldman (Cardiff), D Pickering (Lienell), J Pertins (Pontypoo), T Shaw (Newbridge), M Brown (Pontypoo), E Butler (Pontypoo), E Butler

(Newtotope), to Erown (Postspool), a boost (Postspool, capain), Replacements: G. Evens (Massing), Richards (Swansee), M. Dougias (Lienell), J. Whitsfoot (Caroliti), M. Watkins (Newport), M. Davies (Swansee), Raterse: J. C. Yche (France)...... IN BRIEF

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CRICKET

## Yardley could give up presidency over rebels

Norman Yardley, the Yorkshire president and former England captain, said yesterday that he would resign if control of the club passed to the rebel "Yorkshire members 1984" in the wake of Geoff Boycott's dismissal.

Yardley made his intentions known in a letter addressed to the club chairman Michael Crawford

club chairman, Michael Crawford, which he asked to be made public. "As you know" the letter said, "I am dismayed by the conduct of Messrs Charles, Fielden and Kirk who, while remaining members of the general committee, refuse to accept its majority decisions, democratically reached. In spite of their entrenched opposition they continue as members of a com-mittee against whom they are now supporting a motion of no

"I have given considerable thought to my position and wish you to know that if the members of this club give support to people who cause such confusion then I am not prepared to be president. I feel so property in this matter that if control of our club should pass to such people I shall resign the office of president and not seek reelection."

Peter Charles (Rotherham), Sid Fielden (Doncaster) and Reg Kirk (Hull) are members of Yorkshire's general committee and "Yorkshire members 1984" committee.



Yardley: dismayed

"The letter is a desperate ploy to attract postal votes to a thoroughly bad cause," Mr Kirk said. "We believe it is our paramount duty to resist unfairness and inefficiency in our county club and that if we were to resign we would be replaced by sycophants.

"We believe we must continue to fight against the cruel humiliation

imposed on Geoff Boycott, against the attempt to suppress the rights of members in the rule changes last

rally, whoever is serving, and every game will be up to 11 points unless the score reaches 10-all, in which case a guillotine system—will be

applied.
MONDAY'S MATCHES: D Williams (Ans) v G Briars (GB). C Dittmar (Aus) v S Davenport (NZ). P Kenyon (GB) v R Thorac (Aus).

team championships at Perth, In the opening match of the final, England's Augela Smith beat Jan Miller 9-4, 9-6, 9-6, Carin Clonda Miller 9-4, 9-6, 9-6. Carm Cional levelled the account with a fine victory over Martine le Moignan, 9-4, 9-5, 9-1. In the decisive third meeting, Ronda Thorne beat Lisa Opic, 2-9, 9-6, 5-9, 10-8, 10-8. FOOTBALL: East Berlin's two missing footballers have "bought" by West German clubs for "large

#### Mudassar to the rescue

Perth, (Reuter) - Mudassar Nazar, who completed his second hundred of the tour, and Javed Miandad shared a 198-run stand to revive the Pakistanis after Dennis Lillee had struck two early blows for Western Australia at the start of the four-day match here yesterday. Lillee had the Pakistanis strug-

gling at 19 for two by dismissing Mohsin Khan and Qasim Omar with the first and sixth balls of his fourth over. But Mudassar and Miandad took over and at the close of the opening day the touring side were handily placed on 276 for

While Mudassar and Javed were together, Pakistan looked likely to exceed 300 in the day. But the run rate dropped when they were dismissed and in one spell during the final period the Pakistanis lost five wickets for 37 mms.

113 took his tour aggregate of first-class runs to 409 at an average of 102.25. He batted for 265 minutes, faced 201 balls and hit 15 boundaries. Miandad, who made 94, had a torrid time against Lillee.

PAKISTANES First Innings
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Mudassar Nazer & Marsh & Alderman
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Javed Mended & MacLaey
Zaharr Abbas & Alderman & MacLaey
Wasim Raja & Marsh & Graf
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Abdul Cladr & Alderman & Graf
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-17, 2-18, 3-217, 4-BOWLING: (to date): Lilee, 11,740/2, Alderman, 23-4-85-1, Graf, 18-1-61-2, Mandany, 25-7-44-2, Hogan, 10-3-22-0,



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Wilander

Mats Wilander, of Sweden, has been given the third and final wild card entry for the £162,000 Benson and Hedges championship, starting at Wembley on Tuesday. Yannick Noah has withdrawn from the tournament because of injury, along with the Americans, Jimmy Arias and Tim Mayotte. Their places in

and Tim Mayotte. Their places in the 32-strong draw have been taken by Mario Martinez (Bolivia), Stefan Simonston (Sweden), and Marcos Hocevar (Brazil).

Wilander beat Davis Cup team colleague Anders Jarryd 6-2, 6-0 in 49 minutes yesterday to reach the quarter-final of the Stockholm grand prix. SQUASH RACKETS: The three leading British and Australian players, plus the New Zealand No 1 and Pakistan No 3 will take part in the Pro Kennex Squash Classic at the Great Yarmouth Mariner Centre from Monday until Wednesday.

day.
This is an experimental tournament designed for Anglia Tele-vision. All four walls of the court will be transparent and matches will be played under new rules. A point will be awarded for every

and Maqsood Ahmed (Pak) v H Jahan (GB).

Australia defeated England 2-1 in the final of the women's world

sym sof money", according to East German official Communist Party newsaper Neuer Deutschland, yes-terday, Falko Goetz and Dirk-Schlegel went missing on Wednes-day after going to Belgrade with the Dynamo team for an international

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**ATHLETICS** 

**Squaring** 

up for

fighting

The Amateur Athletic Associ-

ation's annual meeting may escape the verbal brawling that has marked

its last two conventions but the decision to hold the 103rd AGM

its last two conventions but the decision to hold the 103rd AGM today in the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel — lately used as a boxing venue — will not be lost on the principal protagonists in a long standing debate.

Last year's AGM, and an earlier extrordinary general meeting which broke up in confusion over voting procedures, were concerned with proposals for an amalgamation of the AAA (which deals only with men's athletic clubs in England) with the seven other principal bodies which separately governmen's and women's athletics throughout the four countries of the United Kingdom.

The proposal was passed last year, but there were many more dissenters than the large majority suggested, and a lot of them are in the administration. The sub-committee that was set up to seek amalgamation was due to report back today, but they overtan their time and that may be a good thise.

back today, but they overran their time, and that may be a good thing,

mittee. He said yesterday that he was pleased with the report that has

been presented to the chairman of the general committee, and he felt that an extraordinary general

meeting (which will probably take place in the New Year) would permit much more time to be spent on such an important issue.

The AAA Registration Scheme.

however, could prove an admirable

substitute for some fighting talk. The scheme was launched in August

ding to John Lister, of Cardiff AAC.
Mr Lister was both proposer of
the motion, on behalf of his club,
and a member of the sub-com-

## Sikorsky to take command in Flat's last major battle

Sikorsky can further consoli- winning two races the Blakeney able seven-year-old. Path of date Robert Sangster's position filly was unsuited by the slow as the leading owner of 1983 by early gallop when fourth behind Dancing Affair at York Asir, who finished third in that race giving John Sutcliffe his first triumph in the William Hill is also fancied. "Asir is also a fresh horse which counts for a November Handicap at Don-caster this afternoon. As usual the last big race of the season lot at this time of the year" has an open and competitive Geoff Lawson, Guy Harwood's appearance, but the style of brother-in-law and assistant Sikorsky's clever victory at trainer said yesterday, "Most of Newmarket last weekend sug
"Rests that this improving the style of the others will have had enough the style of the others." gests that this improving three- racing". Hawood also runs Holy year-old has a good chance at Spark, but Greville Starky has the weights. elected to ride Asir.

Of the top weights So True has probably the soundest chance. Toby Balding's filly John Dunlop is launching a powerful attack with Forward and Hymettus. Willie Carson boasts the distinction of having beaten Shareef Dancer in the Esher Cup at Sandown back in April, So True was having her will be seeking to conclude his triumphant, but controversial season on a high note on-Forward. This tough and consistent four-year-old is well first race for three months when finishing second to Jupiter suited by a test of stamina; as he showed when beating Master Boatman and Farioffa so Island in the St Simon Stakes at Newbury. She obviously has the ability, but this talented threedecisively in the Bogside Cup at Ayr in September. Despite his big weight of 9st 10th Forward year-old would be happier with easier conditions underfoot. looks sure to run well.

Harry Hastings retreats

John Wilson, anticipating lighted Walwyn by shaking off the four-year-old entered for the threequaters of a mile leave.

Unknown Soldier Handicap at there, so that was a good show,"

back, it proved to be almost Chase at Sandown Park yester-

To assess the chances of all Lester Piggott will be attthe fancied runners would fill a empting to win the race for the fair-sized and rather boring second time on Hymettus, After book, Chris Thornton's remark-

Cleric,
"It was very slippery out

Walwyn said. He will not run Everett again before the big Newbury Chase on November

repeat his 1980 win for Louise Gold. Path of Peace is sure to go well, but like many of the runners is more effective on soft The same proviso also applies to Both Ends Burning, on whom Tyrone Williams will

be out to give a repeat performance of the pair's victories together at Ascot and Newmarket. Like Sikorsky, Both Ends Burning is a progressive three-year-old who may well be beating the

Peace, will be attempting to

lan Balding's older handicappers have all been in fine form recently. Backers of the consist-ent Free Press should be assured of a run for their money. Steve Cauthen rides this winner of the Zetland Gold Cup at Redcar and Ascot's Red Deer Stakes. Aberfield, Keelby Kavalier and Bill Elsey's York winner, Festal Spirit, have also to be considered, but Sikorsky remains

Doncaster also features the final round of the Long John Scotch Whisky European Apprentice Championship. Richard Quinn, already assured when the 8-1 ante-post favourite, Harry Hastings, on whom there had been a big gamble, was balloted out of lioday's November Handicap and backers got their money back, it proved to be almost of the title with an unassailable lead of 60 points, is riding Caballo for Kim Brassey in the Long John Whisky Stakes. Howevr, the finish of this extended 10 furiong race should be fought out between Sunoak and Country Charm.

The best bet on Town Moor may be Bold Patriarch, who runs in the Flanders Nursery Handicap. Carson rides Dunlop's improving two-year-old who beat Raami in good style at Leicester and Jabaraba in equally convincing fashion at Chepstow.



A great leap from Lucyfar as he takes Sandown's open ditch on his way to victory (Photograph: Chris Cole)

#### De Haan can enjoy another Winter afternoon

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

The newly instituted Courage Cup series will get off to the best possible start at Chepstow today. Over the last decade or so there have been countless other series of one description or another, but none simply open to handicappers. So when the details of the Courage Cup were announced three weeks ago trainers were quick to acknowledge that it filled a hole in the racing

Fred Winter was very much to the fore in saying what a good innovation it was and true to form he has backed his word by declaring his good steeplechaser, Brown Chamberlin, for the inaugural race this afternoon. With the advantage of a successful race at Wincanton not long ago, Brown Chamberlin is

now ideally placed to give weight and a beating to one of last season's top novices, Gaye Chance, who has not run yet this autumn. When Brown Chamberlin won that race in question he was the second of three winners that Ben de

second of three winners that ben de Haan rode for Winter during the afternoon and so part of the first treble in that young jockey's career. Today the man who is probably best known for the unforgettable ride that he enjoyed on Corbiere in last year's Grand National has another excellent chance of benefiting from John Francome's current injury by winning another three on Brown Chamberlin (2.30), Ro's Owen (3.30) and Infielder (4.0). The word from Upper Lambourn

Chepstow

1.30 KEN JONES HURDLE (4-y-o: handicap: 22,737:

2.0 EMBASSY PREMIER CHASE (22,708; 2m 4f) (11)

2 143-8 LEANGER BLUE (U) D Nicholson 6-11-12 N Ma 7 Op-Op KARS J Old 7-11-7 S Morsi

2.30 COURAGE CHASE (handicap: £4,162: 3m) (9)

1 43p-1 BROWN CHAMBERLIN (C) FWINGE 8-11-18 (6 ex)

5 0:0-0 TACROY P O'Connor 9-11-3 Bd
6 23/2- GAYE CHANCE (0) Mrs M Rhmul 9-11-2 S Mo
10 0219- DODDONOTON PARK N Gassies 10-10-7 N
15 0012- BALLOR'S RETURN (0) D Nacionor 7-10-0 N
15 2312- DONGSAT (CO) J S Wright 7-10-0 P
16 3-910 DON SASRELRE D Permus 9-10-0 P
17 834- PORT ASKAG (CO) T Foreitr 8-10-0 H
18 9423 HOSD (CD) J J Price 12-10-0 G

4-9 Brown Chamberlin, 9-2 Gaye Chance, 7 Doddington Park, 12 ior's Return, 16 Dinobat, 20 others.

3.0 CORINTH HURDLE (Div I: novices: £1,173: 2m)

Catterick Bridge

1.15 ST PETERS CHASE (handicap: £996: 2m) (8

[Television: (BBC1) 1.30, 2.0 and 2.30 races]

where they are all trained is that Ro's Owen, who won twice at Chepstow last season when he was trained by Richard Head who has since retired, is going like a bomb and is poised to win the Prospect Handicap Steeplechase, Ro's Owen clearly comes to hand easily because he won his first race last season, so

down has stood up better than vesterday's when there were only 22 runners for five races. Today at least there will be a full programme of six with 35 runners. In fact Sandown is with 35 runners. In fact Sandown is one of the few courses where numbers do not matter that much, just so long as the ability is there because the sight of good jumpers flying those fences down the back stretch is one of the greatest in racing. With Artifice, News Kings, Western Rose and Kilbrittain Castle all standing their ground for the Holster Export Lager Handicap Steeplechase, visitors to one of

racing's favourite amphitheatres surely have a treat in store.

A year ago Artifice won this race carrying only 10st 9lb, now he has 11st 10lb. At Ascot a week ago he fell leaving Western Rose, his only rival there, with the race at his mercy. Now I am inclined to wonder whether either will cope with the up and coming young jumper, Kilbrittain Castle, who has non five times at Sandona already.

in a relatively short career. Brave Hussar is arguably the form horse as far as the Holsten Diat Pils Hurdle is concurned, but that form – good one minute, bad the next – is surely too unreliable for omfort. S in this instance I prefer Robin Wonder, who won the County Handicap Hurdle at Cheltenham last March. More recently Robin Wonder finished a long way in from

12 1121 GREY DOLPHIN (D) (S) J M Bradley 8-10-7 (4)

96 RED ROW J N Davons 7-11-4
9 SELL WELL D Barons 7-11-4
9 SIACKE SCREEN M Tate 7-11-4
900- THE DROVER D Barons 6-13-4
900- THE DROVER D Barons 6-13-4
900- CALLOBAY M Lawrence 4-11-0
900- CALLOBAY M Lawrence 4-11-0
900- SHANDAY WINDOW 4-

9-000 RAIN NORTH (5) A Sentence 200-0 SHANRE W Musson 4-11-0 S000-10 SON LASS J R Psyco 5-10-13 B S00-10 SON LASS J R Psyco 5-10-13 PRINCES 1835 P Billey 5-10-13 PRINCES 1835 P Billey 5-10-13 NSS PAVEN (5) R Hawker 4-10-0 Servington, 7-2 Infelder

11-4 Playachool, 3 Sheba's Boy, 9-2 Pride O'File, 5 Hollymount on Street, 8 Uncle Dat, 12 offices. 3.30 PROSPECT HANDICAP CHASE (21,741: 2m) (7)

PHOSPECT INAMEDICAL CYTERON (A.1.7.1. B.de Hann 2201- RO'S OWEN (C-D) F Winter 8-11-7 B.de Hann 2220- THE TSAREVICH (D) N Henderson 7-11-7 Jar J White 210-3 JO COLORGO (CD) W Jenks 8-11-5 L. H Device u6-21 RESTLESS SHOT (D) J Webber 8-11-3 (4 eq.) A Webber

4.0 CORINTH HURDLE (Div II: novices: £1,163: 2m)

Chepstow selections 1.30 Skylander. 2.0 Scottish Sound, 2.30 Brown Chamberlin. 3.0 Hollymount. 3.30 Ro's Owen. 4.0 Infielder.

2.45 VAUX BREWERIES CHASE (novices: £1,101:

4-7 Gearys Cold Rolled, 2 Merry Tudor, 8 Tieranee, 16 others.

| 300yd| (15) | 15| | 2012 | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 31| | 3

3.45 PICTON HURDLE (novices: 2604: 2m) (6)

9-912 CHUCKBUCK (D) S Smith 6-11-11
90-12 RENTAHOROST (D) T Barron 5-11-11
90-10 LADY LAWYER J Brookbark 5-11-6
3 ARR SPACE J PROSenaid 4-11-0
93 DAVID GOLLATH M H Easterby 4-11-0
9033 SEASPACHT SMILE L Party 5-10-13

3.15 AMPLEFORTH HURDLE (handicap: £759: 3m

4 Mr Denetop, 8-2 Torn Noel, 5 Bavel, 13-2 Precipiente, 8 Tamerind Sem, 10 Karal, 12 Albed Selente, 14 Halisi, 20 others.

on the decision of the general committee with the aim of drawing under the administrative umbrella the many thousands of joggers in the country who do not belong to affiliated clubs.

The clubs, however, were not consulted, and the problem is that they have rejected such schemes in the past. For many club members feel that such a scheme would undermine the club's structure, that very club structure that wants to

force amalgamation on a recalci-trant general committee.

A document from the AAA explaining the scheme and apologis-ing to club secretaries about the lack of information points out that revenue from the scheme is alsonecessary, since the AAA do not receive government grants

## Small girl runs into a big storm

medical debate here on how far children should be pushed in

competitive sports.

Monika Frisch, from Salzburg
covered the 26 miles 385 yards in
3hr 10min 3sec to beat hundreds o Sur Ivinia Sec to lear sunquest of astonished adults. Walter Frisch says his daughter started to run almost as soon as she could walk, but some critics have called her run 2 Fövers Lad, 3 Flemington, 7-2 Infletder, 6 Smoke Screen, 8 Sel Well, 12 The Drover, 16 others

"madness" and others have referred to "turtured kids".

"If their (children's) stamina is forced too much, it can cause dilation of the heart," professor Ludwig Prokop, a doctor of sports medicine warned. "With girls there are he were marcial wablerne during can be very special problems during paberty." Moniks's doctor, propaberty." Moniks's doctor, pro-fessor Alfred Alguer, disagrees. "The kid is as fit as a fiddle," he

Months win pessature use rate as "a bit of a strain, but a lot of fun." Monika's father, had taken her skiling and mountaineering ever since she could stand, while her

mother too her rensing.

Frisch assisted that his daughter simply had inexhaustible energy and that he ran alongside her in the marathon, telling her not to push herself too hard.

#### CYCLING **Amateurs** eager to turn pro

By John Wilcockson Many of Britain's best amateurs are eager to turn professional, despite 1984 being an Olympic year, The latest rider to declare his intention that way is Bob Downs, arguably the most consistent

arguably the most consistent amateur in the past decade.

Last night Downs signed as a professional under the main-sponsorship of Percy Bilten, the building contractor, supported by Condor Cycles, who come back to professional racing after 10 years.

Downs said he had become disllusioned with the amateur scene, despite winning a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games last year. He has not raced since July.

year. He has not raced since July, but the break has done me good, he said. "I won't have to fight the flab when I get back to full training", he added, "I am riding 60 miles to work every day, plus weight training, some swimming and running."

His aim, he said, was to be selected for the British professional teams in the Milk Race, the Scalink International, and the world championships next season. Several other leading amateurs

are expected to sign professional forms next week at the launching of a new British team, while the Elswick-Falcon company yesterday announced that their team presentation will take place in mid-Janua

The main reason for the renewed interest in British professional racing was the success last August of five televised city centre races, sponsored by Kellogg's, a competition that is to be repeated next

Hampshire County Cricket Club are to raise subscriptions after-making another substantial loss in 1983. If more money is not raised, a reduction in the size of the playing staff may be necessary.

#### Doncaster Draw advantage: High numbers best

Tota Double: 1.45, 2.50. Trable: 1.15, 2.15, 3.50

threequaters of a mile longer

Doncaster. Starting 3-1 favour-

ite, the Scottish-trained gelding could finish only tenth of 14 to

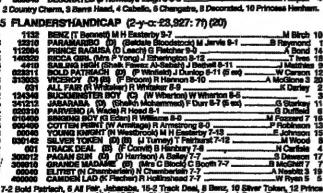
the 13-2 chance, Basta.

12.45 ARMISTICE STAKES (2-y-o: £1,035: 1m 2f 50yd) (24 runners) RAMB (A Fousiol) W O'Gormen 9-1
RISSBOROUGH (C) (R Whee) B Wes 9-1
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SEMCOS STAR (B) (D'T Molony) W Wherton 9-1
WORTH WHELE (R DESTROY) C Sparse 8-12
CONMANDER (R PRINCE) (C Fincher) R Hothruhand 8-11
COOL JAMES (Mrs G Rees) J Wilson 9-11
DANCING CUTY (Celdole Biocodstool) M Jarvis 8-11
DENETA'S DUDLEY (LO Mistishee) C British 8-11
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HARLYN BAY (S NOTON) S Norton 6-11
JAMESBMEAD (M Charmon) A Bailey 9-11
LOVE WALKED IN (8 E A BOT) J Winter 8-11
MALBU BEACH (D Harrison) E Eight 8-11
MALBU BEACH (D Harrison) E Eight 8-11
MEADOWISTOON (Mrs J McDoughid) I Baking 8-11
NOTTHIGATE VERTURES (M Britishe) D Plant 8-11
PATRICK JOHN LYONS (T Lyone II) S Mestishees 8-11
STRATHICONON (Larly MacConsid-Buchanes) M Prescot
SURPRISE ATTACK (E Eight) E Eight 8-11
TAVARGOS (Turmer & Boer Lad (C Sparse 8-11
YANBOROUGH (A Needham) D Morrill 8-11
ARBBAN (An S Devemport) R Hollinsheed 8-6
CORSTON VELVET (A Lyburn) J Writer 8-8
BURAVARNA (C Winto-Smeth) C Gray 8-8
MARDOHAM GREL (D PITCHER) R Thompson 8-8
13-2 Worth Whele 15-2 Simcos Star, Russborough, 8 (

1.15 LONG JOHN SCOTCH WHISKY STAKES (Apprentices: 22,100: 1m

2 OUAS2 CABALLO (Tweddie French Group) K Brassey 4-8-4
2 0-31201 SUNOAK (J Hererheis) G Harwood) 3-8-13
3 213212 SUSTY HALD (Airs C Philipson) M Prescott 4-8-11
3 213212 HAZEL SUSH (Lady Mecdonald-Buchersen) M Prescott 3-8-10
5 440300 PRINCESS HEMMAN (J Smith) N Callegian 3-8-10
9 413234 RARRA HAZD (A Smith) N Callegian 3-8-10
7 200000 GLR-CARRIAGE (Mrs S Raines) N W Jones 3-8-9
8 008416 CHANGATRE (Mrs S Raines) N Hollenbed 3-8-6
9 11323 COUNTRY CHARM (M Simmond) J Handley 3-8-8
0 300040 DECORATED (J Rowles) J Leigh 3-8-6
2 Country Crem, 3 Berrs Haad, 4 Cabello, 6 Changatre, 8 Decorated, 10 Pri T Quinn
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1.45 FLANDERSHANDICAP (2-y-o:-23,927: 71) (20)



7-2 Book Patriach, 6 All Pair, Jabaraba, 15-2 Track Deal, 8 Benz, 10 Silver Token, 12 Prince, 18 Regues, Parametho, 14 Saling High, 16 Ricca Girl, Parveno, Viceroy Lad, Pagen Sun, 20 others. Program, reconstruct, to country mays, to reconsult, restresso, vicency Labo, regard Suff, of Others.

PORRE Benz (8-0) 2nd beaten hit to Menerty (rec 17tb) 10 ran. Redcar of hicap good to firm Sep 24, Bold Pathisch (8-4) won 3 from Jabaratic (level) 15 ran. Capatiow 71 sits good Oct 24. Vicency Lad (8-6) 3rd beaten 3 to Lebergi (gave 11th) 7 ran. Accol. 71 hicap good to farm Cet. 7. All Fair (8-0) won 12 from Jerry Can (level) 5 ran. Haydock 1m such sits soft Oct 12. Track Deal (8-0) won 21/4 from Queen Of Music (rec 60) 5 ran. Hamilton 68 mich sits soft Oct 18. Pegan Sun (7-4) , 2nd beaten shi hid to Beatille (gave 180) 15 ran. Doncaster 71 hicap good to firm Oct 22.

11 2.15 LONG JOHN SCOTCH WHISKY HANDICAP (Apprentices: 23,250:



#### Sandown Park

Tote: double 2.30, 3.30. Treble 2.0, 3.0, 4.0-[Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.0 races]

1.30 LITTLEWORTH CHASE (novices: £2,337: 2m 4f 68yd) (2 runners) 1-3 Paddy's Paril, 15-8 Membridge.

1.0 HOLSTEN HAMBURG CHASE (handicap: £4,950: 3m 5f 18yd) (5) 201 20204-1 HALLO DANEY (R Shew) & Richards 2-4, 5-71-7
204 (25-304 WRLLAMSON (B) (Hithekis Farming) E Witts 9-10-1
205 00-0313 LUCKY CALL (J Shouther) D Nichologo 9-10-0
207 44293 OATLEY PRIDE (B) (P Heat) P Princhard 8-10-0
4-7 Hallo Dendy, 7-2 Lucky Caff, 5 Physicist, 12 Williamson, 20 Catley Pride. :30 HOLSTEN DIAT PILS HURDLE (27,204: 2m) (7) 

: 0 HOLSTEN EXPORT LAGER CHASE (handicap: 24,948: 2m) (4)

1211-11 ARTIFICE (C.D.) (P Sarbar) J Thome 12-11-10 P Scuriamore
1211-14 ARTIFICE (C.D.) (T Foreman) F Winter 9-11-4 Mr O Sherwood
1334-pp West Fern Robe (J Cartis) Mrs M Rimell 11-11-2 (8 ex) Mrs A Sharps 4
11130-1 KEEPSTTAIN CASTLE (G.D.) (W Whitevert) F Wateryn 7-10-10 W Smith 6-4 Kitchtein Castle, 7-4 Artifice, 7-2 Western Rose, 6 News King. **Towcester** 

.15 WELLINGBOROUGH HURDLE (Div I: novices: £522: 2m 5f 26yd) (9 2 401 Sweet Selicitor (E) 4-11-S Sleve Knight 3 00-0 Alangrove Sound 5-11-0
Mr N Brooks Evens Latin American, 8-4 HBly Way, 6 Dave The Pave, 16 Gradwood.

2 Sweet Solicitor, 11-4 Narsinh, 9-2 Irish m, Bisckbrook Star. 45 DAVENTRY CHASE (Novices: 21,003: 2m 50yd) (4) 5-5 Gizmour Show, 6-4 Big Jake, 12 persing Moment, 18 Second Rise.

2.15 OLNEY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (Handicap: 2964: 2m 50yd) (6) 3 101 Latin American 8-11-9 Churles-Jone 7 8 310 Dave The Rave 8-10-8 LM Bridgman 7 10-0 James Saymour (fi) 7-10-1

2.45 BUCKINGHAM HURDLE (4-y-o: Gartunkel, 7 Queensway Boy. 10

£1,063: 3m 190yd) (4)

331300 WILLIE GAM (D) (H Hewitson) Denys Smith 5-8-10 ... 11-4 Battle Hymn, 7-2 Septem Brock, 5 Doc Marten, 7-7 Artirox Led, 10 Coune Caleb trick, 12 Sylvan Neverto, 14 Pussy Street, Wille Care, 16 Kedirski. 2.50 WILLIAM HELL NOVEMBER HANDICAP (212,808: 1m 4f) (25)

ield (9-1) 3rd beaten 11 to Habituses (rec 7th) 20 ran. Concenter 1m 2f hicap good beaten 415 to Dencing Affeir (rec 3th) with Hymetics (swell) 4th beaten 51 6 ran. York

3.20 REMEMBRANCE DAY STAKES (£4,557: 61) (7)



7 One O'Clock Jungs, 8 Throw Me Over, 10 El Giteno, Romen Beach, Cordie Speer, 12 Lady tro, Prince Guerd, Feithorpe Mariney, 14 Eastform 18 O I Oveton, Private Label, Forde Sen,

**Doncaster selections** 

By Michael Seely 12.45 Raami. 1.15 Country Charm. 1.45 Bold Patriach. 2.15 Battle Hymn. 2.50 Sikorsky, 3.20 Vorvados. 3.50 Roman Beach. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 12.45 Rasmi. 1.45 Paramaribo. 2.15 Doc Marten. 2.50 Claudius Crozet 3.20 Camisite. 3.50 One O'Clock Jump.

PORM: Nows King latest pushed up earlier (11-7) 4th beaten 22 to Artifice (no. 7th) 9 ren.
2n h'cap chase soft Apr 6. Wessern Rose (10-10) son was alone Artifice hall 3rd. Ascotchase firm Oct 20. Artifice seriar (11-10) won well 51 from Migrator (no. 7th) 5 ren. Dev
chase good Oct 4. Kilbritish Casdle (11-2) won 77 from North Yard (no. 7th) 5 ren. Dev
(gave 45) 3rd beaten 81 10 ran. Kempton 25n h'cap chase good to firm Oct 15.
\$ELECTION: Kilbritish Casdle. 3.30 TOLL HOUSE HURDLE (3-y-a novices: £1,923: 2m) (10)

714 STAR CHARTER (D) (R Elis) J Jenidre 11-2
111 EMLYN PRINCESS (D) (Mrs S Crowe) B Swift 10-11
3 AMRIELAH (T Thorn) J Bridger 10-10
861. EPEACER (C Herver) J Long 10-10
PLOYD (Mrs T Obsectio) M Madgwick 10-10
004 NICE PELLA (B) (Y Ribbin) Mrs M Rimes 10-10
00 WED HOLLA (B) (Y Ribbin) Mrs M Rimes 10-10
00 WED HOLLA (B) (Y Ribbin) Mrs M Rimes 10-10
00 WES REPPRI (Aleincrest Lid D Berons 10-5
TEA DANCE (Mrs M Rae Smith) M Blenshard 10-5
yn Princess, 100-30 Star Charter, 5 Royd, 7 Nice Felia, 10 Amruß 

Sandown selections By Michael Phillips 1.30 Paddy's Peril. 2.0 Hallo Dandy. 2.30 Robin Wonder, 3.0 Kilbrittain Castle. 3.30

11-8 Poly's Cwen, 74-Novy Creek,
345 WELLINGSOROUGH RIROLE
(Div II: novices: 2530: 2m 5/ 26yd) (6)
2 200 Threches Lad 5-11-7 \_\_P Caldwell 7
4 340- Aniece 5-11-0 \_\_\_\_P Nichols
5 p30- Befgere 7-11-0 \_\_\_\_P aniece 7 TOWCESTER SELECTIONS: 1.15 Sweet Solicitor, 1.45 Big Jake, 2.15 HBy Way, 2.45 Garhaskel, 3.15 kgr Greet, 3.45 Thruchem Led.

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Phone: Mariborough (9572) 54542.

11-4 Bireby, 3 Moon Draemer, 7-2 Even Malody, 8 Abersing, 19 law Man, 12 others. 1.45 SKELLFIELD HURDLE (selling handicap: £594: 2m) (14) 1 60/ NOBLEJ P Asquith 6-12-7 8 Youlder
3 3/000- BRACAGH LADY E Center 5-11-11 D Duti
5 5 232/4 BOWSHOT R A Periden 9-11-6 Mr D William
8 1-008 MY DAMMY BOY (D) 8 Richmond 6-10-9 C Pictarion
9 6000 ETOLE LEADER J P Brisk 7-10-9 MR Briss
12 40-00 BARCIN DE HOLLAND (D) C Wardman 6-10-6 L 0000 LE TOUQUET R W Hartop 4-10-3
09-00 KAMENEV (D) R Thompson 6-10-0
0000/ RAMCA'S 800 P C Curis 7-10-0
000-0 DENETOP LADY F Masgrava 5-10-0
ptilis 37 PETICOK (B) P O Connor 9-10-1
000-0 JULIE SMONIE T Konsy 8-10-0
00-0 JULIE SMONIE T Konsy 8-10-0
00-0 PERFERBERT J DOOR 4-10-0

owahot, 5-2 Madmark, 100-50 My Denny Boy, 6 Nobleu, 14 2.15 DICK BREWITT CHASE (handicap: \$2,082: 3m Lawyer, 12 Septright Smile. 4 44-10 SPARKE'S CHOICE (C.D.B) N Crump 10-11-1

C Hawtins
7 1-319 KUMON SUMSHIME (C.D.) D Yeoman 8-10-8 ...J J O'Neil
4 Love.
4-8 Literal-the Love. 13-8 Kumon Sustaining. 7 Sparking Choice.
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Doncaster results

1.15 DURBURK STAKER (DIV & 2-y-ox II 21,036: 80)

2.16 UNIONOWN SOLDER HANDICAP (22.35)

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## Irrelevant matters not to be considered

Regina v Sheffield Crown Court, Ex parte Mecca Leisure Ltd and Others Before Lord Justice Watkins and

Mr Justice Taylor Mr Justice Taylor [Judgment delivered November 3] Justices hearing an application under section 20 of the Licensing structural alterations at a ment club should not regard themselves as automatically entitled to examine the effects of those proposed alterations upon the conditions of a special hours certificate or a music and dancing licence unless the relevance of those matters was established.

The Queen's Beuch Divisional Court granted the applicants, Mecca Leisure Ltd, judicial review by way of an order of certiorari quashing the dismissal by Sheffield Crown Court (Judge Cotton and justices) on June 25, 1982, of the applicants appeal from the refusal by the Sheffield Licensing Justices on January 18, 1982 of permission to carry out proposed alterations to Tiffany's night club, London Road, Sheffield.

Mr Richard Harvey, QC and Mr Stephen Monkeom for the appli-cants; Mr David Barnard as *omicus* 

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS said the applicants wished to change the appearance of the club in line with more up to date and sophisticated

more up to date and sophisticated dancing trends.

They applied to the licensing justices for permission to carry out structural changes, but the justices refused on the basis that the proposed reduction in the size of the dance floor would not allow each

dancer six square feet of space.

That decision was in accordance with a policy published by them relating to such clubs, but they stated that their decisions still depended on the individual facts of

The applicants appealed to the crown court, who dismissed the appeal. The judgment of the court made it clear that, while they had not been influenced by the justices' policy, they had been influenced by other irrelevant matters, including the extent to which the structural changes at the club might increase the likelihood of its being used as a "late night pub".

That was a question to be decided when granting or renewing a special rours certificate under section 77 of the 1964 Act. In embarking upon the sort of review that that would have required the court had

That was a fundamentally wrong exercise of their discretion and the decision of the court would be quashed. However, the declaration chashed. However, the treatment sought by the applicants, that the policy adopted by the licensing justices was itself wrong, would not be granted. As a yardstick the policy

Mr Justice Taylor agreed.
Solicitors: Sharpe, Pritchard & Cofor Broomheads & Neals, Sheffield;
Treasury Solicitor.

#### Living on the earnings of prostitution

Regina v Wilson

whether the presumption was

Mr Justice Kilner Browa, sitting in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) on October 28 with Lord Justice O'Connor and Mr Justice Popplewell, so held, dismissing an appeal against conviction by the appellant, Donald Theodore Wil-son, against his conviction under taction 20

HIS LORDSHIP said that the appellant was employed as the caretaker of a block of flats and lived in a flat with a woman. The prosecution gave evidence to prove that the woman was a prostitute and the appellant admitted that she had given him sums of money to help

given him sums of money to help him with maintenance payments.

Counsel for the appellant had apparently been misled by Shaw v DPP ([1962] AC 220) which was referred to in Archbold (41st ed) paragraph 20-429 where it was said that "living on" normally meant living on parasitically.

That case was concerned with

That case was concerned with section 30(1) and was not to be applied to cases arising under section 30(2). Accordingly, the judge had not misdirected himself by failing to assist the jury on the nature and quality of the term "living on".

#### No excuse for costs delay by prosecutor

Pamplin v Frazer
Where a successful litigant to whom costs had been awarded did not commence taxation proceedings until more than a year after judgment, he had to give notice to the other party under the Rules of the Supreme Court, Order 3, rule 6, herman "the matter was still in

the Supreme Court, Order 3, rule 6, because, "the matter was still in controversy": see May \* Wooding ((1815) 3 Man & Sel 500,501).

Mr Justice Parker, sitting in the Queen's Bench Division with assessors on November 4, granted an application by the defendant for review of taxation of costs awarded parints him to the greatester. ainst him to the prosecutor.

HIS LORDSHIP said that as the prosecutor had had no possible accuse for the delay of 13 months before ocumenting taxation pro-ceedings without notice, he would exercise his discretion under Order 62, rule 7 (5) and reduce the costs awarded by the taxing master from just over £500 to £5.

in Regina v D (The Times, November 1) counsel for the father at the hearing were instructed by Gary Jacobs & Co, Chadwell Heath, who were assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals under the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1974. Aid and Advice Act 1974.

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8.55 Film: Guns of the Magnific Seven (1969). This is the third, and weakest, of the Magnificent Seven' films. Only George Kennedy survives of

10.35 Carrott's Lib: The Jasper Carnott comedy show, with musical triaming.

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8.40 Data Run: Special guests are UB40 and Jane Asher. Plus Edwina Lawrie and Edwin The Computer.

#### ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT information: what's on locally; 9.30 Seame Street with The Muppets; 10.30 The Saturday Show; with Disney animator Wolfgang Reithermann, and a chance to be Disney's guest in the US.

12.15 On the Ball: with lan St John and Jimmy Greaves; 12.20 Motor Cycling, Veronica's Beach races; 12.30 Speedy il to Ole Olsen; 12.45 News: 12.50 On the Ball: 1.26 The ITV Four (1.30, 2.00, 2.30 and 3.00 from Sandow International Racing Round-up: 2.10 Boxing: 2.40 Grass Track Racing: 2.45 Figure Skating: 3.10 Figure Skating: 3.45 Half Time: 4.00 Wresting

5.00 News; 5.05 Chips; Jon and Ponch fall foul of a gang of female car thieves who are terrorizing the motorways.

6.00 Game for a Laugh; the comedy programme in which ordinary people do extraordinary tings. Sarah Kennedy leaps through fire with Britain's only all-girl motorcycle stunt team. Also, a 'Sheik' with seven wives tries to book a room at a London

7.00 Russ Abbot's Mechouse: A sensational TV debut by the new rock band called Daftness; and On the Ball announces a new football

8.00 Hart to Hart Jonathan's life is Jennifer are involved in an attempt to steal Napoleon's tlara cift to Josephine.

9.00 News. And sports round-up.

9.15 Film: The Mercenaries (1968) Drama, set in the Congo, with Rod Taylor leading his tough fighting men across rebel lines to rescue the inhabitants of a beleaguered town. With Kenneth More and Yvette

11.05 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes: Bontire night entertainment in Alton Towers, Staffordshire: With Culture Club, Spandau Ballet, Roman Holliday, etc. 1.55 London news headlines.

Followed by: After Midnight: Auberon Waugh is guest presenter in this late-night chair show. With Janet Street-12.50 Bad Manners: The pop group

in action at last year's No Nukes Festival in the platform: Steel Pulse, Followed by Night Thought, from Dr Rhodes Boyson MP.

Williamson as Macbeth and Jane Lapotaire as Lady Macbeth in Shakespeare's Macbeth (BBC2, 8.40pm)

#### BBC 2

10.10 Open University (until 11.15). Starts with Energy in the Home. Ends with Preparatory Maths (starting at 11.00).

3,20 Film: Son of Kong (1933)\*. Silly sequel to the great King Kong. 4.20 Film: Come Blow Your Horn (1962). Film version of the Neil Simon play, with Frank Sinatra as the older brother who comes to regret his decision to show his younger brother (Tony Bill) where the fun lies in le. With Lee J Cobb. Director

linals of the CIS Insurance United Kingdom Indoor Championship: More at 7.45, and 11.15.

6.10 Greek - Language and People: Part four, includes a film about Andros Island. 6.35 Grand Slam: Buchanan (Scotland) versus Southampton in the first semifinal of the bridge to: Commentary by the Times's bridge correspondent Jeremy

7.00 News: and sports round-up. 7.15 Shakespeare in Perspective. Julian Symons, crime writer, whets our appetite for tonight's (8.40) production of Macbeth.

business report by Jonethan 8.10 Fly on the Walt The Family.

Part eight of the continuit story of the Wilkinses of

8.40 BBC Television Shakespeare: Macbeth. Re-enter the witches and the bloody murderers. Nicol Williamson and Jane Lapotaire play the Macbeths, with lan Hogg as Banquo, Tony Doyle as Macduff, and James Hazeldine as Malcolm. Carl Davis wrote the music.

11.10 News: with Jan Leeming. 11.15 Film: Un Momer d'Egarement (1977). French comedy about a South of France holiday. With Jean-Plerre Marielle.

12.30 The Twilight Zone. A double bill - Judgment Night, with Nehemiah Persoff as the man who knows that Something Awful is to come round the next corner; plus And When the Sky was Opened, a tale of a disappearing astronaut. Co-Rod Taylor. Both films are in black-and-white. Ends at

conducts the Vienna Phil in Schubart's Symph No 5, Interval reading at 12.00. Then, at 12.10 Strauss's Ein Heldenleben. 1

CHANNEL 4

2.05 Film Napoleon (1927) Kevin Brownlow's overwhelmingly impressive stx-hour reconstruction of Abel Gance's silent masterple with an orchestral score (some

new themes, some arrangements of Beethoven. etc) by Carl Davis. It was the tion of the London Film Festival in 1980, and has since played to packed houses in Channel 4 are screening it in two perts. Today's instalment begins with Napoleon's early days at military academy, and ends with the events surrounding the Siege of Toulon in 1793, Albert

Dieudonne plays the adult Napoleon, and Abel Gance himself appears as St Just Part two tomorrow at 1.40. 5.10 Brookside: Two repeated

6.00 Video Video: Musicals on cassetts, spotlighted by Adam Faith. With a special guest. This double-length edition ends the present run of Video Video. News Headlines. Followed by : Brigitte Bardot -My Own Story: Third and final part of this biography of the French actress dubbed "the sex kitten", for good and what life is like for her today, now that she is 49, it is a picture of a campaigning Bardot (Save the Seals, etc).

8.10 Film: And God Created Woman (1956). Archetypel Brigitte Bardot movie, once considered quite shocking. with the sensational star as a over-sexed young woman causing much mischief in St Tropez. With Curt Jurgens, Jean-Louis Trintignant and Christian Marquand. Director Roger Vadim

9.50 Fox: Episode 6. The accidental kkinapping of Kenny Fox (Ray Winstone) by Ritz (Eve Bland) and Lee (Mark Wingett).

10.50 For 4 Tonight: Chat show with an enthusiastically amateur approach. Final edition. Not

really worth reviving.

1.25 The Worst of Hollywood: Wild Women of Wengo (1958\*). A masterpiece of the absurd. A tale of island women determined to get their hands on some ideal men living on the next island. Directed by women members of the Florida Police Department as his cast. Ends at 1.00.

9.00 Salammbó. Haydn's saven-scene opera, based on the Flaubert novel. Soloists are

Susen Roberts (title role), Dia Elais, Class H Ahnsjo, Rudoff Constantin and Friedmann

Hanke, Sung in German, with

Lothar Zagrosek conducting ther Austrian Radio Symph Orch

10.10 Another World: Indian singing, with Zia Farlduddin, Ritwik Sanyal, and Bebulal Pakhawaji. 11.15 News. Ends at 11.18

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.90pm., and then from \$.00pm (except \$.00 and \$.00) Headines: 5.30, \$.30, 7.30am (MF/MW). 5.00am Tony Brandon.†7.30 David Jecobs.† \$.02 Pacing Bulletin. \$.30 Sounds of the 60s with Kelth Pordyos.† 10.30 Album Time with Peter Clayfon.† 11.02 Sports Deek. 11.30

Severat Explodes, 1.00pm The Grumbleweeds, 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes Rugby League (2.15, 3.02, 4.55) The John Player Trophy – Castleford v Hull, Rugby Union (2.30, 3.02, 4.55) London v New York (2

Union (2.30, 3.02, 4.55) London v New Zealand – commentary from Twickenham. Racing (2.50) from Doncaster: The William Hill November Handicap. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert. 7.00 Beat the Record. 7.30 A Night at the Opera. Gala concert by the BBC Concert Orchestra, including 8.16-8.30 Interval. The World of Opera' with James Locidistr. 9.30 Big Band 9.00-8.30 Interval. The Radio Big Band 110.00 Saturday Rendezvous. 11.02 Sports Deak. 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show. 12.00-5.00am Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music. 1

#### BBC 1

9.00 Heads and Yells: for the toddlers; 9.15 Sunday Morning Worship: from St Luke's Winchester; 10.00 Asian Magazine: with writer and leacher Farrukh Dhondy, And Diwall, the Festival of Lights; 10.30 Let's Go: for the mentally handicapped (r); 19.40 Matha Help; today. ingles (r); 10.55 Digame!

Spanish course, lesson five (r).

11.20 Mathematical Thinking: today, problems: 11.45 Bizzand's Wonderful Wooden Toya: a Wonderful Wooden Toya: a ministure world; 12,10 See Hearlfor the hard of hearing; 12.35 The Computer
Programme: the new media (r):
1.00 Farming; 1.25 Geoffrey
Smith's World of Flowers: all
about chrysanthemums; 1.50
Name haadlings.

1.55 Film: Never So Few (1973) Second World War drama set in the Burmese jungles, with Frank Shatra, Steve McCusen, Gina Losobrigida and Peter Lawson, Plot US captain falls in love with an irms profiteer's mistress. Director: John Sturges. 3.55 Ice Skating: the St Ivel Gala,

from the Queens Club, London, Torvill and Dean and ... and The Queen Pas By: Controlled panic behind

the scenes during the recent royal tour of the United State anada and Jamaica. 5.15 Top Secret: Identification game, played by Liza Goddard, Chris Kelly, Jan

Leaming and Alfred Marks 5.45 News. 5.55 Jane Eyre, Part five, The aftermath of the blaze in Mr Rochester's bedroom, With

Zeigh Clarke as Jane, Timothy Dalton as Rochasi 5.25 Mind How You Go: Avoiding injury (and even death) when cycling, 6.35 Appeal: Prince Andrew asks us to support the SS Great Britain Proje

6.40 Songs of Praise: from St Mary's Priory Church, Midhurst, Sussax. 7.15 Sweet Stateer: Wedding day dawns for Helen (Penelope

Keith) and her much younger lover (Christopher Villiers) 7.45 By the Sword Divided:

drama serial. A dangerous journey involving a small fortune in silver and plate intended for the forces of the king. With Juliam Glover and Lucy Aston. 8.35 Film: Revenge of the Stepford Wives (1981). TV sequel to the

Brien Forbes movie about a New England town populated by computerized women. Starring Sharon Gless and

10.10 News: with Michael Cols. 18.25 Omnibus: Robert Walker on the "double life" of the composer Sir Arnold Bax writer and poet in Irei Master of the King's Music in

11.15 One in Seven: Second of four programmes about how unemployment affects the

1.50 Sergeant Bliko: Phil Slivers as the immortal sergeant. "Ends

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News: Morning Has Broken.
6.55 Weather
7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers; 7.15
Anna Hi Char Samelhiye; 7.45
Beils: 7.50 The Shape of God;
7.56 Weather: Travel.
8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday from Bellest.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: Holiday
Charlest Sameles & Et Menther

Care Service; 8.55 Weather. 9.00 News; 9.10 Sunday Papers, 9.15 Letter from America by Allstair

9.30 Morning Service from St Luke's Chapel, Exeter University, Devon.

10.15 The Archers, Omnibus edition.

for a Sunday speaker, Hub-a-Dub-Tub: for the

8.30 and 9.22; sport at 8.35; Sunday papers, with guest (8.40); Prost Interview (8.55).

the area; 9.30 Makers; glass On: the criminal and the elderly; 11,30 Consider Yourself: Other people's lifestyles, with Bernard Falk, Gillian Reynolds and others.

12.00 Weekend World: with Brian Walden, Interview with the Irish Prime Minister, Dr Garret Fitzgerald, about radical new ideas for solving the Northern Ireland problen

interview with the Lord the new divorce Bill.

4.30 Terrahawka: puppets in space. Tonight: the ugliest monster of all.

5.30 Bring 'Em Back Alive: Plotters

5.30 News from ITN. 6.40 Highway: Harry Secombe visits Cambridge, to chat, and to listen to music.

m Whiteabbey, near fast, versus the Smalls, from Dunde

files. 9.45 News from ITN.

investigation of the American Dream. Or nightmare? Mr James uses TV clips to make some characteristic points about life.

Lammon. With many clips from his films. 11.30 London news headlines.

younger viewer. Stories, songs, carroons sic.

#### ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information: What's on in engraving and other lettering akilis; 10.00 Morning Worship from Ratcliffe College, Systom near Leicester; 11.00 Getting

reconstructed by Shaw Taylor, an unofficial Yard arm; 1,15 The Smurfa: cartoon fun: 1.25 London news. Followed by:-Pop Goes Guy Fawkes: Edited version of last night's Alton Towers concert (see Seturday ITV, 11.05 pm); 2.00 Crede An

Manchester United menager, adding his thoughts.

5.00 Sale of the Century: with

8.45 Hardcastle and McCormicic A crook's son, a priest, is kidnapped in an attempt to get at the crook's incriminating

#### Tv-am

7.25 Good Morning Britain: David Frost introduces the Thought

8.30 Good Morning Britain: news at

1.00 Police 5: crimes,

2.30 The Big Match-Live: Liverpool v Everton at Antiekt: Commentary by Brian Moore, with Ron Atkinson.

are after a princess's throne;

7.15 Bruce Forsyth's Play Your Cards Right: The Stranaghan from Whitaabbey, near

7.45 Agatha Christle's Partners in Crime: Franesca Annis and James Warwick, amateur sleuths, investigate the case of Jane Bookeri.

10.00 Clive James on Television: An

10.30 The South Bank Show: Melvyn Bragg interviews Jack

Followed by: Jain Us for Bridge: How to improve your game.

letter. With Peter Cook. Followed by: Night Thoughts -from Dr Rhodes Boyson, MP.



Albert Dieudonn's as Napoleon in the second part of Abel Gance's masterpiece Napoleon (Channel 4, 1.40pm)

#### BBC 2

10.10 Open University (Until 11.50gm).

3.30 Horizon: A Child's Guide to Languages. Repeat of last Monday's Film about new possibilities in mastering

foreign tongues. (r) 4.20 The Great Palace: The Story chance to see the first of eight the history and functions of

.10 The World About Us. Blazing es. A film about the great Hawalin cance race.
(This replaces the dispute-hit

6.00 News Review. 6.30 The Money Programme; An investigation of the "perks" iscounted holidays, cheaper actrical goods etc) available

7.15 Around with Allies: Peter Alliss chats, and plays golf, with Norman Wisdom on the with Norman Wisdom on the Old Thoms Golf and Country Club course at Liphook

7.45 The Natural World; From Aardvard to Zebra. A fresh look at the animal kingdom, through the eyes of artist and zoologist Jonathan Kingdon. He comes up for instance with some interesting new ideas about the stripes on the zebra 8.35 News: with Michael Cols 8.40 Did You See . . . ? John Grigg,

Clare Venables and Margaret Wilkins (of The Family) discuss the television programmes The Aristocrats, Macbeth, and Kennedy. And a day in the life of reporter Kate Adie. 9.30 Forty Minutes: Bodyline. documentary about one of the

most controversial chapters in the history of cricket – the 1932-33 Test series in Australia in which Harold Larwood pioneered the technique of trying to make t 10.10 Manafield Park: Part one of a six-part adaption (by Ken Taylor) of Jane Austen's book

starring Sylvestra Le Touzel, Bernard Hepton and Angela and Anna Massey. .. 11.00 Bette Davis Season: The Letter (1940") The Somerset Maughan story about the rubber plantation owner's wife who kills a man in what see

to be self-defence. Director:

William Wyler. Ends at 12.40am.

## CHANNEL 4

1.15 Face the Press: John Whitney, Director-General of the IBA talks to Gilfian Reynolds and Chris Dunkley about the first anniversary of Channel 4

1.40 Napoleon: Second and final part of Kevin Brownlow's construction of Abel Gance's silent masterple with music (original and "arranged") by the phenomenally productive Carl Davis. Part two takes in the terror in Paris, the imprisonment of Napoleon, the death of Danton, the return of Napoleon to deleat the reactionaries in Paris. And the

whirtwind courtship of Josephine (see also Channel 4 for Saturday, at 2.05). 4.25 News headlines. Followed by: Book Four: Maggie Gee, interviewed. Plus studio conversation along nuclea lines between her, nove Kasuo Ishiguro, and writer and illustrator Raymond Briggs, and Book Four prese

5.10 Morte e Vida Severina: TV version of a Brazilian allegorical play by the poet Joao Cabral de Mello Neto. It tells the story of the odyssey (played by Jose Dumont).

6.15 American Football: The

San Diego Chargers and the Washington Redskins. 7.15 The World at War: Part four (of 26) of Jeremy Isaac's superb documentary series. Tonight: Germany prepares to invade Britain . . , but then comes the

featured game is between the

Battle of Britain 8.15 Tell the Trutte "What's My Line?" variation, with Sylvia Anderson, Sue Arnold, Gyles Brandreth and David Jenser

8.45 It Takes a Worried Man: Liz (Sue Holdemess) encounters difficulties in the "local", and along the M1 motorway. 9.20 People to People: The role of the gypsy in today's ever-

changing society. 10.15 Murun Buchstansangu British-made cartoon with a most unhygienic hero. (1963, partly in colour): Sixty years of women on the screen

- from Swanson, Dietrich, Lamarr, Harlow and Garbo to Taylor, Loren and Bardot, there are clips from more than 40 movies. Directors: Saul J. Turrell and Greeme Ferguson. Fods at 11.45.

10.15 Musical Letters: from the correspondence of Fanny Burney, With Karln Fernald.
10.25 Dutas: list Loveridge (piano) plays the Sonata in E flat minor f. News. Until 11.18.
Viti only – Open University:
6.15 am Into the Open (2), 7.15
Consumer Decision, 7.35-7.55

#### Consumer Decision. 7. The Pre-School Child. Radio 2

choks.† 10.15 Musical Letters; from the

News headlines at 6.30pm, summaries on the hour (except 8.00pm) (MF/MW). 5.00em Trony Brandon, 17.30 Paul McDowell with Good Morning Sunday Including 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood. 18.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You.1 11.00 Desmond Carrington: Radio 2 All-Time Greats including 12.02 Sports Desk. 11.20 Jimmy Young with Two's Best. 11.30 The Random Jotings of Hinge and Bracket. 12.00 Benny Green, 13.00 Alan Dell with Sounds Easy. 14.00 Sing Something Simple: The Clift Adams Singers. 14.30 String Sound: BBC Radio Orchestra. 15.00 The Fosdyke Saga. 5.15 The Bounding Czechs. 5.30 Sports Desk; Charlie Chester with Your Sunday Scapbox. 6.30 The David Francis Gound. 7.00 Brain of Sport 1983. 7.30 Grand Hotel. 8.30 Sunday Halt-Hour from Holy Trintly Church, Stratford-upon-Awon. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.00 Teddy Johnson. 11.02 Sports Desk: 11.05 Fets Murray's Lake Show (stake of from midnight), 2.00-5.00am Liz Allen: You and the Night and the Museir. 5.00mm Liz Allen: You and the Night and the Music.†

#### Radio 1

News on the half hour until 11.30mm, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW).
6.00mm Mark Page, 8.80 Tony
Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00
Adrian Juste. 12.00 Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Chib. 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.38
The Great Rock 'n' Roll Trivia Culz with David Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy Vance.† 7.00 Anne Nightingale.† 9.00
Alexis Korner.† 18.00-12.00 Sounds of Jezz t VHF Radios 1 and 2 5.00mm With Radio 2.5.00mm With Radio 2.5.00mm With Radio 2.5.00mm

## FREQUENCIES; Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m; VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m; VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m; VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m; VHF 94.9; World REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

BBC1 wales 5.15.-5.20 pm Sports
weather for wates SCOTLAND 5.155.20 pm Scoreboard 9.45-10.35
Sportscene: Footbalt Highlights of a
Scottish Premier Leagur game and an
English First Division match Rugby:
Highlights of a First Division game in the
Schweppes SRU League 12.50 am
Close. NORTHERN IRELAND 4.55-5.5
pm Northern Ireland results. 5.15-5.20
Northern Ireland news. ENGLAND 5.155.20 pm London - Sport South-west
(Prymouth) - Spoftight Sport. Other
English regions - Sport/Regional News.

34C Starts 2.30 pm The Amateur Naturalist 3.00 The Tube. 4.30 utopia Ltd. 4.55 Yr Awr Fawr. 5.55 Superted. 6.05 incredible Hulk. 7.00

JLSTER As London except 9.25sm Space 1999, 10.20-10.30 Cartoon, 4.55-6.00 Sports Results. 11.50 Two of Us. 12.20em News.

HTV Starts: 9.30-10.30 am Sesame Rider. 9.15-11.05 Firm: Shaft in Africa (Richard Roundtree). 11.50 Club Rugby (Newbridge v Bath). 12.35 am

HTV WALES As HTV West except. 11.05 pm Club Rugby: Newbridge v Bath. 11.50 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes. 12.35 am TSW As London except: 8.25 Dick Tracy, 9.30 Boomtown Rats. 10.30 Metal Mickey, 11.30 Little House on the Prairie. 11.45-12.15pm Pruitts of Southampton. 5.05 Newsport. 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.50 Superstar Profile. 12.15am Postscript. Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except
Starts 9.25am
Morning Glory. 9.30 Gather Your
Dreams. 10.00 T7 Time. 5.05pm News.
5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.50 Rock
Around Midnight. 12.50am Poet's
Corner. 12.55 Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.35em Felcon Isand. 10.05-10.30 Vicky the Viking. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.50 Portrait of a Legend. 12.15 At the End of the Day.

CENTRAL As London except: 8.25am-9.30 Green Hornez. 9.55 Wattoo, Wattoo. 10.00-10.30 Terrahawks. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.50 Kilchak. 12.45am CHANNEL As London except: 9.25em Stingray followed by Space 1999. 11.00-12.15pm Closedown, 5.05-6.00 Puffin's Ple(t)ce.

BORDER As London except: Starts 9,25em Cartoon. 9,40-10,30 Tarzen. 5,05pm-6,00 Knight Rider. 11,50 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25em Storytime. 9.35 Stingray. 10.05-10.30 Happy Days. 5.05pm-8.00 Knight Rider. 11.50 Late Call. 11.55 Victims. 12.30em Closedown

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9,25est Melotoons. 9.25 Metal Mickey. 10.00-10.30 University Challenge. 5.05pm-5.00 Knight Rider. 11.50 City of Angels. 12.45em Clasedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Smurffs. 10.05-10.30 Adventures of Gustiver. 5.05pm-8.00 Kinghi Rider. 11.50 Reflections. 11.55 Earney Miller.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN. Irac. It Black and White. (7) Rep

BBC 1 Wales 1.00-1.23pm Fermin in Wales, 3.55-4.35 Sports in Wates, 3,55-3,5 Sports line-up teaburing Rusply Union (Pontypool v Neath). 10,25-11,10 Visions out of Wates: profile of composer Deniel Jones, 11,10-11,45 Che in Seven, 11,45-12,35em Ornalbu One in Seven. 11.45-12.35em Omnib (sa BBC1 at 10.25cm). 12.35 News o Wales. Scotland 1.25-1.50 Can Sec. 8.40-7.15 Not a Gross Word, 10.25-

S4C Starts 2.00pm Ffermwyr, 2.10 Sideo Video. 4.05 Llewyrth i'n Llwybr, 4.25 Down in the Valley. 5.20 First Scarlet Empress (Mariene Dietrich). 7.20 Newyddon. 7.30 Bysus Bach y Wlad. 8.00 Rhagien Ynwel Gwynfryn, 8.50 Mwynhau'r Pethe. 9.20 For 4 tonight. 9.50 World at War, 10.50 First And God Created Woman (Brighte Bardon). 12.30em Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: Starts
11.00mm Getting On.
11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pm University
Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Ulster.
5.30 Smuris. 6.00-8.30 Newhert. 10.3011.30 Sportscast Special. 12.00 Sports
Results. 12.05mm News, Closedown.

 The Ram Sales. Documentary of life in the Yorkshire Dales.
 A Sideways Look at . . . by 8.45 A Sideways Look at . . by Anthony Smith. 9.00 News; Our Man in Havana by

Grahem Greene (lest of 3 parts).19.56 Weather. 18.00 Naws.
18.15 Yellow Rain: Genocide or Myth.
In the mid-70s in South East
Asia, a yellow rain felt causing
death and disease. David
Wheeler reports on the evidence
of the mostray

of the mystery.

11.00 Encounter. A Christian meets people of other faiths.†

11.15 Snowdon – An Inside View,
Anthony Holden talks to Lord
Snowdon about his collection of

Consort, and the Worces

Your Concert Choice: Sarah

asso hear the Saint-Saans
Bassoon Sonsta in G, and Franz
Schmidt's Symph No 2 in E flat.†

10.30 Music Weekly: A portrait of Str.†

11.20 Chicago Symphony Orchestra:
Weber's Passacaglia and
Brahms's Variations on the St
Anthony Chorale.† Part two at
11.55.

11.50 A Man who Had Depth: Garard Green reads the last of six tales from Professor Tutka, by Jerzy Szaniawski.

11.55 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: part two. Martinu's Symph No 4, and Lisz's Two episodes from

Prancis is the soloist in the Mozart Obce Quartet in F, K370 (with Cummings String Tric). We also hear the Saint-Sains Basecon Sonata in G, and Franz

Snowdon about his collection of portraits called "Sittings" (r),
11.45 People and Piaces. Servants by Douglas Stuart, a BBC foreign correspondent for 16 years.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipolar Forecast.
ENGLAND VNF as above except: 1.55-2.00 Programme News. 4.00-6.00 Study on 4. 10.15 The Archers, Omnibus ecroon.
11.15 Weekend.
12.00 Smash of the Day: Take it From Here' starring Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentiey, June Whitfield.
12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Westher; Programme News.
1.00 The World This Westland: News.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News; Gerdeners' Guestion Time Visits Cumbris.
2.30 Alternoon Theatre: Thursday's

2.30 Afternoon Theatre: Thursday's Radio 3 Arismoon Insant: That gay's Child' by Margaret Simpson.
Drama about a girl taken into care, whose negural mother decides that she warms her back.
With Rosalind Stierrika, Maggie McCarthy and Gareth Armstrong. 7.55 Weather, 6.90 News. 8.05 The English Baroque: Performances by English Chamber Orchestra, the English

(f).

2.45 Prefeces to Stukespeers.
Frances de la Tour discusses 'A
Midsummer Night's Dream'.

4.00 News: Sient Avenues of the
Past, Barry Cunliffe traces the

(2). The Living World. 4.30 The Living visits Doncaste in South Yorkshire. 5.50 Shipping Porscast.
6.00 News.
6.15 Feedback (new series).
6.30 Out in the Wilderness (new series). Vernon Sproxon talks

series). Vernon Sprotton takes
about people who have guided
him on his spiritual pligrimage. 1:
William 7 ample. 1
7.90 Travel; Programme News; A
Story — With Pictures. Seriel is
six parts by Coân Shaw (4).
7.30 Bookshelf. Radio 4's book
programme with Hunter Davies.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 1.56pm-2.00 Starting Point. 5.00-5.30pm Pop Goes Guy Fewkes. 12.00 Closedown. SCOTTISH As London except: 3.25em Popeye. 2.30
Makers. 10.00-11.00 Sesame Street.
11.30-12.00 About Geelic. 1.00pm
University Chelengs. 1.30 Familing
Outlook. 2.00 Songs of Celebration. 2.36
World Famous Fairytales. 2.45 Glen
Michael Cavalcade. 3.30 Terrahawits.
4.00 Sele of the Century. 4.30 Sootsport.
5.30-4.30 Chins. 12.00 Late Call. 11.15 Specimen: BBC Soutish S O plays Vaughan Williams and Shostalovich, and three Strauss songs, 12.15am Scottish news. Morthern Ireland 5.15-5.45 More a Way of Life. 12.15am Northern Ireland news.

ANGLIA As London except starts 9.30sm-10.00 Paint Along with Nancy, 11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pm Private Benjamin, 1,25 Weather, 1,30-2.00 Faming Diary, 5.30-8.30 Chisholms, 12.00 That's Hollywood, 12.30sm Martin Luther, Closedown. HTV As London except Starts
9.30am-10.00 Brady Bunch.
11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pe University
Challenge. 1.30-2.00 West Country
Farming. 5.00 Laverne & Shirley. 5.30
Sale of the Contany. 6.00-6.30 Pop Goes
Guy Fawkes. 12.00 Lost Kingdoms.
12.20am Closedown.

Beethoven and Mozart: The Amadeus Trio play Beethoven's Trio in E flat major, Op 3, and Mozart's Duo in G major for violin and viola.<sup>1</sup> Rameau from Lausannet La

Petite Bande play the ballet suite from Zais.† Part two at 3.05. 2.45 The Potteries Marathon: Novelist and poet John Wain watches the runners pounding through his former home town of Stoke-on-Trent.

3.05 Rameau from Lausanne: part two. Pigmalion: Acte de ballet. With John Elwes (Pigmalion), Mieke van der Stute and Greta de Standbare. Acte de ballet.

Anexe van der Stute and Gretz
de Reyghere, and Agnes Mellen.
With the Lausanne Vocal
Ensemble and Le Petite Bande.†
4.05 Haydn and Mozart. Nina Milkina
with the Delme String Quartet in
Haydn's String Quartet in G
major, Op 17, No 5; and
Mozart's Plano Quartet in E flat,
K493.† Pan 2 at 5.10.

K493.† Part 2 at 5.10.

MOZBIT'S Mano Quarter in E hat,
K493.† Part 2 at 5.10.

4.55
Munchinausen: Michael Hordern
reads from the "Marvellous
Travels and Campaigns in
Russis". Today: Extraordinary
Animals and the Frozen Horn (r).

5.10 Haydin and Mozart (contd):
Mozart's Plano Cone in F major,
K413; and Haydin's String
Quartet in C mejor, Op 76, No 3.†

6.15 Luther: The first radio
production of John Osborne's
stage play, to mark Luther's
birth 500 years ago. Clove
Mentson plays Luther, with
Geoffrey Matthews as his father,
James Kerry as the Prior. Also
starring John Hollis, Eric Allan,
Peter Bull, Cyril Luckham,
Timothy Batteson, Scott Cherry,
John Rye, James Bryce, Kerry
Prancis and Esleen Tutly.
Produced by John Tyedman.
There is an imblude at 7-30,
when we hear the only surviving
contrepunds composition by

contrepuntal composition Luther. Part two of Luther begins at 7.40. 9.00 Arnold Bax Centenary: First of a series of 20 programmes saries of 20 programmes marking the composer's cartanary. Tonight: first broadcasts of his Enchanted Summer; Walsinghame, 1925; and To the Name Above Every Other. With sopranos Ellene Hannan and Sandra Dugdale and tenor Michael Goldthorpe,

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GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.45am Flora and Fauna. 10.80-11.00 Third Testament.

11.39-12.00 Makers, 1.00pm University Challengs, 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook,

Case Film: Lost in the Desert. 4.00 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 Sale of the Caritury. 6.00-6.30 Terrahawks. 12.00 Superstar Profile. 12.25am Reflections. Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except:
9.25am Professor
Kitzel. 9.30-10.00 Metal Mickey. 11.3012.00 Makers. 1.00pm University
Chellenge, 1.30-2.00 Here and Nov.
4.30-5.00 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes, 5.305.30 Battlester Galactica. 12.00 TSW As London except: Starts
9,30am-10.00 Getting On. 11.00
Makers. 11.25 Look and See. 11.3012.00 South West Week. 1.00pm
12.00 South West Week. 1.00pm
Regardens For All 1.30-2.00 Farming
News. 5.00-5.30 Pop Goes Guy
Finekes. 12.00 Postcript, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25em Morning

Giory, 9.36-10.00 Getting On. 11,00 Lookaround. 11.05 Lost Kingdoms. 11.30-12.00 Makers. 1.00pm University Chellengs. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 4.30 Litis House on the Prairie, 5.32-8.20 Bettlerker (Alphanics. 12.00 Appendix

6.30 Battlestar Galactica. 12.00 Amazin; Years of Cinema. 12.30mm Reg Guys Singers of Hartispool, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 8.25am Border Diery.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25em Ministure Cress wasterpieces, 9:30-10,08 Turning Point, 11,00 Makers, 11,25 Aap Ksa Hak, 11,30 Down to Earth, 1,00pss University Challenge, 1,30-2,00 Terrahawks, 4,30-5,00 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes, 5,30-6,30 Battlester Galactics, 12,05am Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25em 9.30
Wattoo Wattoo. 11.30-12.00
Survival. 1.00pen University Challenge.
1.30-2.00 Farming Diary. 2.30 The
Sunday Sportschib. 4.30-5.00 Pop
Goes Guy Fawkes. 5.30 News. 5.356.30 Battlester Gallactica, 12.00
Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am-10.00
Getting On. 11.00 Makers. 11.30-12.00
Farming Diary. 1.00pm Smurta. 1.302.00 Pop Goes Guy Fawters. 5.30-5.30
Chips. 12.00 Phy Minutes. 12.05am
Harvest Jazz. 12.46 Chandware Harvest Jazz, 12,40 Clos

health of medical care.

3.30 Worlds of Faith (6) Day by Day
- Religion in Daily Life. With
John Bowker †

4.00 News; International
Assignment. BBC
correspondents on a
contemporary resum comemporary issue.
4.30 Does he take sugar? Magazine tor disabled listeners.
5.00 Wildlife. Service MF 648kHz/463m.

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Wen Tornos. 8.35 Top C's and Tlaras.
1.35 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.25 Who
Jaras, wins a week in Benidorm. 11.25
Josephorn.
Losedown.

ot the week's news 15.50 Shipping Forecast 5.55 Weather, Travel. News; Sports Round-up. Desert Island Discs Shirley 6.25 Desert Island Discs Shirley
MacLeine, †
7.05 Stop The Week with Robert
Robinson, Music by Jeremy
Nicholas.
7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard
Baker †
8.30 Saturdey-Hight Theatre, Some
Tame Gazelle by Barbara Pym.
This is Joan O'Comnor's
adaptation of gently with Pym

This is Joan O'Comino's adaptation of gently witty Pym book, starning Ruth Goring and Jane Wenham as the spinster sisters tiving in a small village which is visited by a bishop (Anthony Benson). With Rosalind Knight and Gary it urses t 9.45 Thoughts From a Fall Guy.
What really happened on 4 Nov
378 years ago. Guido Fawkes
talks exclusively to Terence
Blackler. 9.58 Weather.

10.00 News. 10.15 The Theology of Luther. An exploration and discussion of Martin Luther's main ideas. The interviewer and presenter is Vernon Sproxton. Vernon Sproxton.

11.00 Lighten Our Derkness.

11.15 Hot Airl Anthony Smith takes to the sides for a fresh look at the English climate.

11.45 People and Pieces.

'Journalists' - Douglas Stuart recalls some of the journalists' he has met during his 16 years as a BBC foreign correspondent.

12.00 News. 12.10Weather.
12.15Shipping Forecast.

12.15Shipping Forecast. ENGLAND: VHF as above except: 8.25-8.30 am Wegther Travel: 1.55-2.00 pm Programme News. 5.58-5.55 Programme News.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News.
8.05 Aubade: Thomas (overture: Mignon), Haydin (Trumpet Conc in E flat - Wyton Marsalis, soloist), Prokoflev (Peter and Wolf - Ralph Richardson, narrator).
9.00 News. 9.00 News. 9.05 Record Review: Rodney Milnes on the Debussy opera Pelisas et Méisande, and Robert Philip on we chamber music records.

With Paul Vauchen.t

10.15 Stereo Release new records including Zelenka's Sintonia concertante in A minor, .
Sterihammer's String Quartet No 5 in C and Rachmaninov's Suite No 2 for two planos (Martha Argerich and Nelson Freire),†
11.30 Vienna Festival 1983: Mazzel

Metropolitan: Third programme in John Steame's history of the famous opera house in New York. Today: great premières, including those of Puccini's Trittico and La fanciulta del West and Barbert Metropolitant.

Including those of Puccini's
Trittico and La tanclulta del West
and Barber's Vanessa. Volcas of
Caruso, Milnes, Scotti etc.†
2.00 Schumann, revised Mahler: the
Uister Orchestra piays Weber's
overture Der Freischutz, Weber's
overture Der Freischutz, Weber's
arran Mahler Entr'acte (Die dnei
Pimos), and Schumann revised
Mahler Symph No 3.†
3.00 Clarinet Quintets: Alberni String
Quartet with Thea King (clarinet)
play quantets by ColendigeTaylor and Amold Cooke.†
4.50 Haydin and Mozert concert by
Northern Sinfonia with Anthony
Goldstone (plano). Haydin's
overture L'isola disabitata.
Mozart's Plano Concerto No 13,
and Haydin's Symph No 94.†
5.00 Jazz Record Requests: with
Peter Clayfon.†

Peter Clayton.1

5.45 Critics' Forum: Today's panelRictard Cork, Blake Morrison
and Margaret Waters. The
chairmen: Philip Cakes. Among
the topics for discussion the BBC 1V production of The Beggar's Opera, and Zeffirelt's film La Travieta. Organ Music of Otiver Messisem Gillian Weir at the organ of the National Strine of the 6.35 reaurial scanne of the .
Immaculate Conception in
Washington, DC. Tonight: Les
Corps Glorieux, 1939.†
I Close Encounters with Kurt
Gödet: David March reads from
Rudy Rucker's Book Infinity and
the Mind which tells of the

mysterious meetings between Rucker and Gödel, author of the incompleteness Theorem. They met at Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies.
7.55 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra.
Works by Haydri (Symphony No
75) Sibelius and Stravinsky (The
Fireblind, revised version 1919)

> GRANADA As London except: 9.25cm Sesame Str 10.20-16.30 Certoon, 5.05pm-5.00 Knight Rider, 11,50 Hawall Five-O. 12,40am Superstar Profile, 1,10

Naws on the helf-hour until 12.30p.m., then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/M/W, 6.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00pm My Top 12 Fish of Martition.† 2.00 Paul Gambaccini.† 4.00 Saturday Live Pilchard Skinner and Anchy Batten-Foster look at the music-scene and beyond.† 6.30 in Concert leturing Peter Tosh.† 7.30 Jenice Long. 10.00-12.00 Gary Davies. VHT Radios 1 and 2. 5.00ass With Radio 2. 1.00pm With Radio 1. 7.30-6.00ass With Radio 2.

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TVS As London except 9.25 am Wattoo Wattoo. 9.35 Smurfs. 10.00-10.30 Terrahawks, 5.05 pm Diff rent Strokes, 5.35-6.00 DJ, 11.50 Making of Mr Christmas, Mr Lawrence, 12.20 am Showcase, 12.35 Company,

2.20am Closedown

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 5.00pm-5.30 Play it

5.20-6.20 Chips. 12.00 Late Call,

9.30-10.00 lt's a Vet's Life. 11.30 Makers. 11.55-12.00 Border Diary. 1.00pm Join us for Bridge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 5.00 Pop Goes Guy Fawkas. 5.30-6.30 Love Boot. 11.30

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

## 'We knew it might happen again'

Continued from page 1

Every few minutes four soldiers would arrive carrying another dead body wrapped in a grey blanket and held to the canvas stretcher by two straps. lf it was an Israeli, anxious colleagues would gather around the open air morgue to discover whether they had lost a friend. The profound sense of grief filling the noisy site was only occasionally broken by shrieks of joy when friends discovered each other alive.

One who faced the task of identifying the dead was Mr Hakiva Leibovitch, a trainer rabbi, whose black skull cap rabbi, whose black skill cap kept slipping as he went about his work. "Everyone, Arab and Jew, is being treated exactly alike" he assured me. "Once they have been properly ident-ified, they are taken away to be given decent burial".

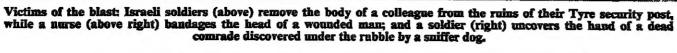
As we talked amid the rumble of the four heavy duty cranes and five giant bulldozers picking at the rubble members of Shin Bet, the Israeli equivalent of MIS, could be seen digging frantically in what had once been their interrog-

They were not looking for bodies, but for their bank of intelligence information which had also been destroyed in the blast. One of the agents – his automatic rifle slung across his back and his metal rimmed sunglasses glinting – moved us away agrily as we watched a broken tape recorder, classified telex messages and ripped dossiers being bundled into sacks and a green plastic dustbin.

for the eerie drive southwards to Israel another Palestinian corpse was being dug from under a slab of concrete half as

The 20ft high piles of newly dug earth surrounding all sraeli camps along the coastal and were sombre reminders hat the suicide lorry bomb has now become the most feared weapon in southern Lebanon's ziready formidable armoury.





## Bomb blasts Israeli security HQ

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aircraft could be heard thundering northwards on their way to launch the first of the day's retaliatory strikes.

There was a strong similarity between yesterday's attack and those which killed American Marines and French paratroops. An Israeli army chief had begun to brew coffee at the heavily guarded military complex on the southern outskirts of Tyre when the explosive-laden truck turned off the main coastal road towards the front entrance.

A senior office told me that the only guard at the gate to survive the blast reported that he had shot the bomber dead, but failed to stop the device exploding. It destroyed a two-story building which houses suspected Arab terrorists, and left the top floor of another, used as an Israeli dormitory, hanging drunkenly with twisted

Museum, the Castle, Nottingham; Mon to Sun 10 to 4.45 (ends Nov

grotesque angles.

A nearby Lebanese army barracks was also hit by the blast and four soldiers reported wounded. The army said that had the bomb not exploded some five yards from its target, casualties would have been even higher. As it was, the area presented a scene of smoking devastation in which four cranes and five buildozers worked with specially trained sniffer dogs to try and rescue the injured - some of whom were given infusions while still trapped.

Lieutenant Eitan Brooke, one of the first soldiers on the scene. said: "When we got here, ammunition was exploding everywhere and we had to wait before we could start digging out those still alive. You could hear their cries clearly."

One corner of the site was

5.30; Sat 10 to 5, Sun (ends Dec 3).

Last chance to see

today).

General

Music

(ends today).

Wildlife paintings and sculpture featuring more than 30 of Britain's

best-known artists, at the Wildfowl Trust, Mill Road, Arundel, W. Sussex Mon to Sun 9.30 to 5 (ends

monic Society, St Andrew's Hall, Nerwich, 7.30.

Glasgow, 7.30. Concert by the Scottish Baroque

Dornoch, 7.30.
Concert by the Belfast Baroque
Consort with Renaissance, Harty
Room, Queen's University, Belfast,

Cavalleria Rusticana by Opera East, St Albans Abbey, S. Concert, Alexander Baillie (cello)

and Kathryn Sturrock (piano), Bournemouth Chamber Music Soc, at Talbot Heath School, Rothesay Rd, Bournemouth, 3.

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of World Wildlife Fund

International and Vice-President of the International Union for Conser-

return of Nature and Natural Resources attends WWF and IUCN meetings in Gland, Switzerland, departs RAF Wattisham, 11.45.

Art from Tayside Schools - works

Concert by Portsmouth Festival Caoir and the Consort of Tweive, Portsmouth Cathedral, 8.

COMPLITER COMPETITION

WEEK EIGHT DAY 5

Tomorrow

New exhibitions

(ends Nov 27).

Music

Dornoch Cathedral,

metal bunks sticking out at turned into a morgue with grotesque angles.

A nearby Lehanese army difficult task of identification. absolute security against a dedicated suicide bomber was beside a heap of twisted metal very hard to impose. which had been cars. Outside the cordon, hysterical Arab women begged reporters to try Apart from the immediate

problem of security for the estimated 10,000 Israeli troops now preparing for their second winter in Lebanon, the grim to discover the identifies of Lebanese and Palestinian vicums. scenes graphically displayed by Israel TV may well affect the national mood about the con-The immediate Israeli reaction after flying in the special rescue teams was to order the tinuing occupation. most stringent military curfew yet seen in southern Lebanon, A number of ministers are to last for three days and affecting all 40,000 Arab resi-dents of Tyre as well as the 15 pressing for the complete sealing-off of the south by

closing all bridges across the mile coastal road stretching Awali River. This plan has the back to Israel, the scene of support of senior army officers, who would then hope to launch a massive security operation Major-General Amir Drori, behind the partitioned line to try and weed out the remaining the chief of Israel's northern command, ordered an immediguerrilla cells and ammunition ate investigation into security at all army bases in occupied

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## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

New exhibitions The Children's Exhibition, Castle

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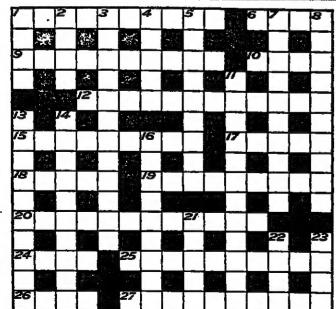
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#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,279

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World (comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed in: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.

The winners of last Saturday's competition are:
"Errick Nicoli, Glen Cottage, Ancton Lodge Lane, Middleton, Sussex; J. Leckie, Viltown Place, Curry Rivel, Somerset; Major T. C. Thornton, 24 Abbey Croft, Pershore, Worcester.



DOWN

- between monarchs (10).
- boat and other transport (5,5). 10 Josep Broz has to accept it (4). 12 Confidentially, it's less than
- some wine (5,3,4). 15 Injure and knock over, without tension (5,4).
- 17 Printing unit satisfied exemplary old worker (5).
- 18 Medicine I needed between 11
- centuries (5). 19 See 16 about covering Austra-
- lian port (9).
- 29 Transfer dake with steady
- progress (4,4,4).
- 25 Unit at Lord's, nonether
- broadcast what's sounding like
- 26 Box, perhaps, or crate (4). 27 Part of new county - a quarter to 23 He may be tempted by chance to a third (4,6).

Whitworth Young Contemporaries, '83, Whitworth Art Gallery, University of Manchester, Whit-

#### **ACROSS**

- perhaps, 1 Containers for some drink e.g. 1 Bird has perch,
- stout (4). 6 Partiament spelling out question odd goings-on (4).
  - He needs a crate for his 4 Do job required as minister (5). 5 Being explanation of decimal
    - equivalence in EEC reform (9). No distinction shown by first form in harmony (10). 8 Qualities which correctly
    - ify old boys (10).
    - Undefinable quality of ignorant Frenchman's profession? (2,2,4,4). 13 Revert to this sort of railway
    - (10). 16 Slightly eccentric cricket side
  - moderate lot (3-6). less. 21 Infamous captain of old county
    - 22 Dress that's abbreviated? Yes and no (4). speculate, and does (4).

**CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 19** 

many ambushes.

worth Park, Manchester, Mon to Sat, 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9, closed Sun (ends Dec 17).

Burmantofis Faience: art pottery made in Leeds, Cartwright Hall, Lister Park, Bradford; Tues to Sun 10 to 5, closed Mon (ends Jan 8).

Circumstitis Paris Giocometrical Check the greenhouse or heated conservatory for cracked glass, ill-fitting doors or ventilators or warped boards, through which heat warped boards, through which hear may escape. It costs plenty these days so it pays to stop these leaks with draught-excluding materials. Among the vegetables tidy up generally, remove yellowing leaves of Brussels sprouts, cabbages and other brassicas. A sowing now of the old, but still popular broad bean

Lebanon. But many soldiers at

10 to 5, closed Mon (ends Jan 8).
Giacometti's Paris: Giacometti's lithographs for "Paris sans fin:" MacLauria Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11 to 5; closed Sun (ends Nov 26).
London by Night, Brian Griffin, Museum and Art Gallery, Le Mans Crescent, Balton; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5 30 Sat 10 to 6 death Medicania. old but still popular broad bean seeded pea such as "Feltham First" Watercolours by Florence Quin-lan, orchester Galleries, Rotten Row, Dorchester-on-Thames, Oxon; Mon to Sun 10 to 6, closed Weds or "Meteor", covered with cloches, will give a welcome crop in June, well before the spring sowings.

If not already done, cut out old

canes of raspberries, loganberries and blackberries that have borne Paintings by David Redfern and drawings by James Savage, at the Chapter Gallery, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff Sat 12 to 4 & 6 to 9 fruit and tie in new ones to take Try to plant new fruit trees or bushes this month - indeed the

sooner any trees, shrubs or berbaceous plants are in the ground the better. Nurserymen, however, cannot despatch all orders at once and there is time to plant allthese items right up to March next year.

#### **Bond winners**

Craft Fair, Pavilion, North Parade Road, Bath, 10 to 6. Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes, announced yesterday, were: £10,000: 27AW 155293, (winner Concert by the London Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham Town Half, Birmingham, 7.

Concert by the Norwich Philhar-LIVER A LAW 1852/5, (Winner lives in Dorset); 11KL 125398, (co Durham); 5LS 335100, (Cumbria); BQK 230063, (Edinburgh); 5XP 990034, (Salop).

#### Christmas mail

Concert by the Scottish National Orchestra, City Hall, Candleriges, The recommended final date for Posting Christmas surface mail to North America and South Africa is next Wednesday, November 9. December is still sufficient time for airmail items.

#### Good guys . . .

Once again this year the Firework Makers' Guild issue a reminder about their safety code: keep fireworks in a closed box - take them out one at a time and put the top back at once; follow the instructions on each firework carefully - read them by torchlight - never a naked flame; light end of firework fuse at arms length - preferably with a safety lighter or fuse wick; stand well back: never return to a firework once lit - it may go off in your face; never throw

return to a firework once lit – it may
go off in your face; never throw
fireworks or put them in your
pocket.

And the People's Dispensary for
Sick Animals urges pet owners to
safeguard their animals against
distress or injury. "Animals can
suffer almost as much from shock as
from physical damage and, panicstriken, may run away from home
and become lost in unfamiliar
surroundings." by 4th-6th year pupils from Angus, Dundee and Perth, Meadownplace Gallery, 10 Victoria Chambers, Victoria Road, Dundee; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, San 2 to 6, closed Tues

#### Firework displays

Concert by Edinburgh Quartet, St Aldan's College, Durham Univer-sity, Durham, 7.30 Concert by St Mary's Cathedral Choir, St Mary's Cathedral, Paimerston Place, Edinburgh, 8. Recital by Faure Requiem Coventry Cathedral Choir, Coventry Cathedral, 7. Edinburgh: Meadowbank Sports Centre, London Road, 6.45. Saugnton Park, Enclosure, Saughton, 6.45. City Park, Ferry Road, 6.45 Glasgow: Glasgow Green. Sheffield: Endcliffe Park, 7. Graves Park, 7. High Hazels Park, 7. Hillsborough Park, 7. Norfolk Park. Maidstone: Leeds Castle, gates open

#### Schumacher switch

Petra Kelly, who was to deliver today's Schumacher Lecture at Bedford College, London, has Bedford College, London, has cancelled because of ill health.

#### Roads

Midlands: M6: Northbound exit slip road at junction 2 (M69) closed; northbound entry slip road from M69; restrictions and contraflow on southbound carriageway. A34: Roadworks at junction with B4086, Stratford, Warwickshire. A5: Delays in Weston under Lizard, Stafford-

shire. Wales and West: M4: Nearside lanes closed in both directions between junctions 32 and 34 (Cardiff and Rhondda). A390: Lane closed at Three Milestones by-pass; ston/go boards at Grampound Village. A358: One lane open on Taunton to Ilminster Road at Blackbrook roundabout, Somerset.

North: A6: Roadworks and delays at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire. A1: Two-way traffic on one carriageway between Fairburn and Micklefield, West Yorkshire. A34: Delays in Wilmslow Road, Han-

Scotland: A76: Single-line traffic with temporary lights south of A719 junction near Kilmarnock, Aryshire. A803: Major construction work at the junction of Hawthorn Street and Springborn Road, Glasgow, delays likely, Road improvement schemes at junction of George Street and Hanover Street, Cramond Street and Quality Street, Edinburgh, Information supplied by the AA.

#### **Anniversaries**

Births: Washington Allston, painter, Brook Green Domain, South Carolina, 1779; James Elroy Flecker, poet and dramatist (Harsan), London, 1884; John Burdon Haldane, scientist, 1892. Deaths: Angelica Kanfinam, painter, Rome, 1897. Angelica Kanfmann, painter, Rome, 1807; James Clerk Maxwell, Physicist, Cambridge, 1879, Christisan Eijkman, physician, Nobel laureate 1929, Utrecht, 1930; George M Cohan, actor and popular song writer, New York, 1942.

#### TOMORROW

Births: Alois Senefelder, inventor of lithography, Prague, 1771; Adolph Sax, inventor of the saxaphone, Dinant, Belgium, 1814; saxaphone, Dinant, Belgium, 1814; Richard Jefferles, naturalist and essayist, near Swindon, Wiltshire, 1848; Sir John Alcock, aviator, Manchester, 1892. Deaths: Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia, 1762-96 (new style Nov 17), St. Petersburg, 1796; Kate Greenaway, book illustrator, London, 1901.

#### The pound

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Australia \$	1.68	1.6
Austria Sch	28.90	27.3
Belgium Fr	83.50	79.5
Canada S	1.89	1.8
Denmark Kr	14.76	14.0
Finland Mkk		
	8.82	8.4
France Fr	12.35	11.8
Germany DM	4.08	3.89
Greece Dr	155.00	147.0
Hongkong S	11.80	11.2
Ireland Pt	1.31	1.2
Italy Lira	2470.00	
Japan Yen	364.00	346.0
Netherlands Gld	4.60	4.3
Norway Kr	11.50	
		10.9
Portogal Esc	203.00	189.0
South Africa Rd	1.78	1.6
Spain Pta	236.00	227.0
Sweden Kr	12.13	11.5
Switzerland Fr	3.33	3.10
USA \$	1.53	1.4
Yagoslavie Dur	214.00	199.00

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Retail Price Index: 339.5 London: The FT Index closed up 3.6

## Weather

A weak trough of low pressure over Southern England will move away slowly southwards while another trough will be slow-moving over Northern Scotland.

#### 6am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, Channel Islands: Rather cloudy and misty; a little drizzle in places, wind variable, light; max temp 12-13C (54 to

DOFT.
East Anglia, E, W Midlends, E, SW
England S Wales: Cloudy and misty with
a little drizzle in places, becoming mainly
dry with bright intervals later; wind
variable light; max temp 12 or 13C (54 to

dry with bright intervals later; who variable light; max temp 12 or 13C (54 to 55F).

N Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee: Some tog patches early; mainly dry with surnly intervals developing; wind SW moderate; max temp 11 or 12C (52 to 54F).

Aberdeen, central Highlands, Moray Firth, Argyle, NW Scotland; Rather cloudy, rain at times; wind SW fresh or strong; max temp 9 or 10C (48 to 50F).

SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Some tog patches early, mainly dry but rather cloudy, few bright inservals; wind SW moderate or fresh; max temp 10 or 11C (50 to 52F).

NE Scotland, Orkney, Shettand: Cloudy with rain at first, becoming brighter for a time; wind SW strong; max temp 8 or 9C (46 to 48F).

Outlook for tomorow and Monday: Changaable in N, mainly dry and bright in S after morning fog, but rain perhips reaching SW later.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wink SEA PASSACES & FORTH SHE WITH variable mostly SW light, sea amooth. Straits of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind variable light, sea smooth. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable light becoming SW, sea smooth becoming stlott.

TOMORROW

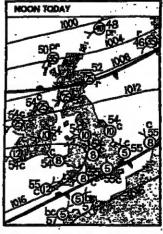
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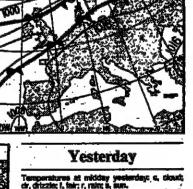
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## **Around Britain**

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	Bournemth	0.1	- 13	
	Pools	1.3	- 13	55 Cloudy
	Keymouth	1.4	- 13	SS Cloudy S4 Dull
	Exmouth	0.1	- 12	54 Dut "
	Torquay	-	- 13	55 Cloudy
	Fetrocuth	8.6	- 14	57 Bright
ĺ	Petrzence	1.6	- 15	59 Cloudy

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